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NO ACTION ON ANNEXATION AT THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

Town Council Decides to Act Slowly To Allow the People Consideration of Important Matter.

FRIEL WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Committee Appointed to Confer With New Haven Body—Large Amount of Business of Public Importance Dealing With Finances Transacted.

After the election without an opposing candidate or dissenting vote of Frank Friel as President and an almost endless reading of minutes and reports and discussion of minor matters, the meeting of the Town Council Tuesday night reached its climax in the discussion of the consolidation program. The discussion was brief but the debate was warm. There was no differences of opinion as to the wisdom and propriety of consolidation but only as to the method of procedure and the action taken is commended by conservative citizens.

Councilman Wallace opened the debate with an earnest and at time impassioned speech in support of his motion that the Borough Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary resolutions and papers to have the consolidation proposal in shape to be voted on at the November election. He thought consolidation must come now or not at all and he demanded that the Council go on record for or against the proposition. "Pass it or kill it," he concluded.

Councilman Girard stated that he was in favor of annexation but he felt that there were more than himself to consider and he wanted the people to be consulted about the question. He could not see the necessity of the great hurry. He thought the matter might go over until February if necessary. He moved the matter be referred to a committee. Councilman Stillwagon declared that he was in favor of annexation but could not see any necessity of railroading it through.

President Friel said that he thought it was a good idea to wait until the plan was perfected to more general satisfaction, especially the matter of our ward division.

Councilman Wallace stated that the division of the wards need not matter in the event that a resolution was passed, that the matter of the division of the wards was only secondary, and the principal idea was to effect a consolidation now that everyone felt in the humor for it. He characterized the appointment of a committee to confer with the New Haven Council committee as an effort to kill the consolidation question.

The motion of Girard prevailed and the following committee was appointed to report upon the question at the next meeting of the Council: D. F. Girard, J. B. Millard and J. F. Kooser. This is the same committee formerly appointed and whose appointment was declared irregular and illegal by the Borough Solicitor because not made at a regular meeting.

For the first time during the regime of Burgess A. D. Soisson was his report rejected and ordered returned to him. No fault was found with the report for the month of September which recorded the total number of arrests as 77 and the total cash receipts as $77.50 but it developed that since March of the present year Burgess Soisson had not paid over to the Borough Treasurer the amount of the monthly receipts nor had he accepted his monthly voucher. About March of the present year the Council decided to cut his salary down from $60 to $50 per month. The Burgess contended that the Council had no authority to do so upon the ground that he had been elected for a period of three years at a stated salary of $60 per month. His lawyer said he was right, and the Borough Solicitor said the Council was right. The Burgess continued to make prompt and punctual reports of the business of his office, but did not turn over the money to the Treasurer, a fact which did not develop until last night. The courts will probably have to decide the dispute.

Who shall pay for the curbing in front of a property where a street is newly paved? was a question referred to the Borough Solicitor. The Borough Engineer submitted an estimate of the amounts due from residents of Race street which has recently been paved and in the estimate it was found that the borough was charged with the curbing of the street. Bills had already been rendered to the residents along the thoroughfare and Clerk Gobright and Attorney R. S. Matthews was present from the property owners with checks for their proportion of the cost. Engineer Gibson, representing J. B. Hogg, stated that the estimate was made according to the Acts of Assembly and that all previous work had been done in this manner but the Council objected to paying for the curbing, contending that it was to be paid for by the property owners. P. J. Flynn, the contractor had his bill held up on this amount, but it was finally decided to accept the checks of the property owners on account pending the Borough Solicitor's report. The estimate for the paving and grading of North alley was approved, $4,169.69 being the total of the work, the residents paying their two-thirds proportion.

Chairman Wallace of the Finance Committee proposed that the Council take from the Firemen's Relief Fund the sum of $770 to pay a certificate of indebtedness held by William Dull which was issued to P. J. Flynn and which was overlooked in the bond issue to take care of these outstanding certificates. There is in the fund double the amount of the certificate. The latter draws 6 per cent and the money in the fund no interest. Wallace proposed that the Firemen's Relief Fund invest in this certificate at 6 per cent. He said it was a demand note loan and would save the borough 6 per cent interest. This proposition met with opposition, the general contention being that the Relief Fund could not be loaned, nor drawn upon for any purpose at any time. This question also went over for the consideration of Borough Solicitor Goldsmith.

Councilman Girard proposed the changing of the iron crossings at Main and Pittsburg streets and Pittsburg street and Church Place, contending that they were dangerous. A technical discussion of how to remedy this evil on the hillside resulted in no action, all agreeing that the iron culverts were dangerous and that many horses lost their footing upon them every day.

S. B. Howard in a communication notified the Council that Tenth street in his immediate neighborhood was in a filthy condition and threatened that unless something was done to abate the nuisance he would have the law down upon the borough. This was considered a matter for the Board of Health to look to. In connection with the discussion of the Board of Health, Councilman Girard handed out a very sour lemon to Health Officer Allen Hyatt. Girard opposed the payment of Hyatt's salary of $— stating that Hyatt did not earn the money, that he performed no real service of value to the town and that he was neglectful of his duties. It was learned that the order had already been paid and further that the Board of Health had sole power to employ and dismiss its officer.

J. L. Kurtz, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, presented a note for $769.30 given by certain citizens in payment of a sewer. This note was dated October 2, 1905. Cashier Kurtz stated that former Borough Solicitor W. H. Brown said that when it was made that it would be lifted in two years. Council said that they had no contract with the people who signed the note, and that if there was a contract in existence that it should be presented.

E. W. Horner presented a petition of the business men along North Pittsburg street between Main streets and Apple street asking that the sidewalk on the west side of the street be opened. They complained that for six months the street has been blocked on account of the building of the Second National Bank building and that there is another building operation to be started on the same side of the street at the corner of Pittsburg and Apple streets. The petitioners did not wish to decry the improvements that were being made but they felt that in justice to their business they should have immediate relief from the fact that the sidewalk on their side of the street precluded pedestrians from traveling here. The matter was referred to the Burgess to remedy.

H. L. Douglas asked that the pavements between Baldwin avenue and Crawford avenue on the East side of the streets be repaired. He said that they were annoying at all seasons of the year and in winter were positively dangerous. The clerk was instructed to send notices to the property owners in this neighborhood and also to others living on the north side of Fairview avenue between Pittsburg street and Mountain alley.

C. D. Wilkes representing the P. E. Yoder Electric Company asked that he be given some consideration in the demonstration of electric signs. He displaced the sign and said that it conflicted with the regular ordinance in only one instance. Instead of the required 24 lights for a sign it had only one light. He made a strong appeal to be allowed to place the lights but the request was lost in the shuffle of other business.

Accepts Another Position

James T. Davis who has been manager of the Pittsburg Brewing Company's plant at Uniontown for the past four years has resigned his position with that company and has accepted a similar position with the Republic Brewing Company. Jim is an old Connellsville boy.

TERMS ARE ASSIGNED PRISONERS FOR VARIOUS OFFENCES AT SENTENCE COURT THIS MORNING.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. —Sentence court was held this morning, but only minor offenders were disposed of. The longest sentence of the morning was meted out to Thomas Hunter and D— — Fulmer, two young men charged with robbing cars at Newell. They drew two years each in the penitentiary.

Charles Florenzo, convicted of second degree murder for the killing of Attilio Roncogne, was sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory in spite of the eloquent plea in his behalf on the part of Attorney D. W. McDonald.

Hattie L. Bailey, who pleaded guilty to assault and battery upon Mary Roush, was let off on paying the costs. The girl in the case refused to push the case against him.

Pete Zogurt was let off on paying the costs for stripping his boarding—. Pete has been a resident of the county until since June, which accounts for the light sentence.

Harry Shifler of Columbus, O., entered a plea of guilty to the charge of assaulting Mrs. Sam— at Shady — and was given 60 days in the workhouse. He was advised to leave — county after his time is up.

Charles Snozill, who ran off with the wife and money of a foreigner at — some time ago and was apprehended at Latrobe, was let off by paying the costs. Snozik admitted his — the woman took $60 because to him and then went back to her husband.

Charles Shackleford and Curtis Wilkes, two boys who assaulted an — were let off on paying the costs of the case. The father of — said — this was the first one — ever got into trouble.

Mike Dursh, a Fayette foreigner, paid the costs for assaulting another foreigner — night.

Hansel Cooley and George H. Carr, who stole a horse in — and tried to sell it in Connellsville, entered pleas of guilty and will spend time at the Huntingdon Reform school.

William — of Connellsville, William — of Brownsville and — McDonald of Connellsville were each fined $— and sent to jail for carrying concealed weapons.

George Wilson of Uniontown admitted stealing a $5 coat and will spend — days in jail.

Ed Henning of Stewart township was supposed to have taken all the money out of a safe except 17 cents. The prosecutor said there was $11 in the strong box but Henning admitted taking but — cents of the — He found saying he wanted the money to go to Confluence on. He got — days.

William Gray of Ohio — deserted his wife and five children. He told the court he is looking for a job and was told to get one and keep it.

NEW HAVEN COUNCIL CRITICAL OVER SLOWNESS IN ANNEXATION.

Say That Connellsville Council and People Have Not Met the Issue In the Proper Spirit.

WANTS STREET NARROWED.

W. F. Soisson Presents a Petition Asking That Torrence Avenue Be Cut Down in Front of His Lots. Revision of the Borough Ordinances Talked Of.

Whether New Haven should give away — of space along Torrence avenue between Sixth and Third streets caused remarks and scathing criticism of the Connellsville Council on the annexation problem and the revision of the borough ordinances of the town were important matters that came up for the New Haven Town Council Monday night when it assembled in monthly meeting.

All the members except Cooper, Pattison and Stoner — were present and the discussions were open and pointed. The main proposition of W. F. Soisson to have Torrence avenue narrowed — — occupied most of the attention of the Council and it was finally decided that Council should meet in a body and view the premises before taking up the proposition. Mr. Soisson owns — lots which abut on the Yough — and face on the avenue. Thirty feet additional in the width would make a material difference in them although it was stated that he does not desire them to home-building purposes. However, President W. H. Thomas stated he could not see why any one wanted the street narrowed and wanted to be shown the necessity and the value of so doing. Torrence avenue runs almost the entire stretch throughout the borough, but a former Council granted privilege to a property owner along the avenue to narrow it 20 feet in order to allow — — The — of the thoroughfare will come up before the entire assembled body and they will investigate the matter.

Councilman John Duggan reported that the annexation proposition had not progressed very far in the Connellsville Council. It — not in — but he expected that at the — meeting, something would be done.

Duggan charged that some of the Connellsville Councilmen were against the measure and his remarks brought forth some indignant comments from other members, the tenor of which was that New Haven wasn't — anxious for annexation and the matter is not forced on — but on the other side of the river — — in the propositions.

It developed that a large number of ordinances of former Councils had not been enter— in the books and that — — on the revision. Burgess — — — that it was a waste of time to — the ordinance book in this — and — that a total revision of the ordinances — — He said that since — ordinances had — been — and — the — were — and — one of them — — complete the — — — without — and — — — — — this —.

The ordinances of the ordinance book of New Haven — — Burgess — — to prove — — his office and — — — books and showed Council — several years past no ordinances have been copied into the books — — was instructed — the — Burgess — to — copies of these ordinances and copy them. The general opinion was that the ordinances should all be revised and those that — not effective be discarded and — .

— S. Briggs & Company of Philadelphia stated that they had — in the bond issue of Connellsville borough — — — made. They — sure that — could make — settlement with the New Haven Council if the community — in — Council should — — — offer —.

The borough received for liquor licenses last year $— but there is — — the — and — — — to the County Treasurer to forward it being of the opinion that licenses were — — — — — — — — —.

Social Club Get Charter

UNIONTOWN, Oct. —. Court — a — club — the — Slavish — — of — — — Uniontown and — Social — — — — — charter — —.

WILL START WORK ON NEW BUILDING SOON.

Local Firm Gets Contract for McCrory Pittsburg Street Structure—To Be Fine Building

The Connellsville Planing Mill Company will erect the new two-story brick structure at the corner of Pittsburg and Apple streets for J. G. McCrory & Company of New York. The contract was let yesterday afternoon after the many bids were considered.

Work on the new building will be started at once and it is to be completed within the next four or five months. The present frame structure formerly occupied by Mrs. B. M. Kerner and Magic Land, a portion of which was destroyed by fire some months ago, will be torn down.

Buff brick will be used in the construction of the building. When completed it will have cost the owners in the neighborhood of $— The entire first floor will be occupied by McCrory & Company. No plans have yet been completed for the upper portion of the structure. This will be used for office rooms or may be let to a desirable tenant who might want the entire floor for living apartments.

Contractor D. F. Girard has been awarded the brick work on the building. He will begin operation as soon as the foundation is complete. McCrory & Company have decided to install all the interior furnishings and the display windows themselves.

MINISTER FIRST CHESTNUT VICTIM.

Rev. A. L. Seamans of South Connellsville Fractures Rib While in Woods With Boys

While accompanying a number of South Connellsville kids on a hunt for chestnuts Saturday afternoon Rev. A. L. Seamans of that place fell heavily and sustained a fractured rib.

Rev. Seamans went along with the lads to see they kept out of mischief and returned unhurt. They traveled a mile or two out the Hampshire road and after getting a good load of chestnuts had lunch in the woods.

The party was joined by D. M. Herriel, a school teacher, a Gibson, who started off with Rev. Seamans in search of more nuts. While making their way through dense brush Rev. Seamans tripped and fell upon a pile of rocks.

It was with difficulty he made his way home but it was not until an examination was made that he discovered how serious the injury was.

It will be impossible for Rev. Seamans to conduct any more Sunday evening open air meetings this summer as a consequence of the accident.

KILLED ONE HUNDRED SQUIRRELS ON TRIP

Burgess Soisson and Party Have Great Shooting for Three Days Near Bedford Springs

Burgess Soisson and party returned home on Sunday after a successful hunting trip in the vicinity of Bedford Springs — — — the party — from Connellsville and — from Scottdale. About 100 squirrels and a few pheasants rewarded them the — days hunt.

The party traveled by automobile leaving Wednesday and returning on Sunday. Those in the Connellsville machine were Burgess A. D. Soisson, C. B. Marietta, George Marietta, — M— — and J. F. Laughrey. C. H. Loucks, — — Thames and M. A. Soon of Everson were in the Scottdale car.

Caught in Homestead

UNIONTOWN, Oct. —County Detective Frank McLaughlin and Constable Milton Morris have apprehended Marcell V. Alberti, charged with attempting criminal assault upon Mrs. J. C. Majerchak of Brownsville.

SHIFTS NUMEROUS IN ASSIGNMENTS OF MINISTERS.

Rev. Ashe Returns Here But New Men Go to Scottdale and Dawson.

REV. RISK IS CRITICISED.

His Plan for New Methodist Temperance Society With Himself as President Was Not Popular—Rev. Cartwright Goes Up—Conference Ends

VANDERGRIFT, Oct. 6.—After making its appointments yesterday the Pittsburg district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church adjourned. It will convene next year at B—.

The announcements for the McKeesport district, in which Connellsville and neighboring towns are located, caused one unexpected shift and several new faces will be seen in the pulpits. Rev. T. J. Ashe was returned to the Connellsville church while Rev. I. K. Howe will serve as honorary pastor.

Scottdale, which has been experiencing a shift since Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright left there a few years ago, will have a new minister in Rev. R. B. Mansell, at one time pastor of the Connellsville church. Surprise in this section was general when it was announced that Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright, — of Scottdale and one of the most popular ministers this section has ever known, was not returned to the — church at Braddock but will be connected with the North Avenue church of Pittsburg, severing his connection with the McKeesport district.

Dawson loses Rev. I. D. Bruson, who has been a prominent figure in this region during his pastorate at the Philip G. Cochran Memorial church of that place. Rev. Bruson goes to Aspinwall and is succeeded by Rev. H. N. Cranshaw.

Rev. T. L. Rist, who was returned to Uniontown, became involved in the warmest argument of the session at Vandergrift when he presented the resolution that the Prohibition Alliance of the conference be resolved into the Conference Temperance Society.

The appointments for the McKeesport district are as follows:

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On Murder Charge

John Novisell was arrested at Uniontown charged with murder at —.

UNDERWRITERS TO SUBMIT NEW RATES.

Entire County Insurance Has Been Revised and Board Will Confer With Agents Here

The insurance underwriters of the Middle district of Pennsylvania who have completed the re-rating of Fayette county will meet at the Arlington Hotel here this morning and submit their new rates to the local insurance agents. Last February the Board of Underwriters took up the matter of adjusting the rates in this county and their work has just been completed.

Sessions were held Monday and Tuesday with Uniontown insurance agents and according to reports the new rates were entirely satisfactory. What the Connellsville agents will have to say about it remains to be seen.

It is said that there has been an increase in the ratings on business houses and residences the — but late dwellings removed from places of business will be insured for a lower rate. It is said — changes are mere conjecture and lack confirmation. In the readjustment of rates it is likely that there has been both an increase and a decrease.

ADELAIDE DARKY MAKES CROPS PAY.

Brings Suit Against Neighbors for Allowing Animals to Trespass Upon His Fields

Nathan Wallace, an Adelaide negro, may not take any blue ribbons at an agricultural college but he — some great ideas of making a crop produce profitable results. This was brought out in a hearing before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller Monday evening.

Wallace prosecuted Mike Sidusky, Andy Mela, George Kalmina, George Shelky, John Mahin and John Hawk before Justice Miller on charges of trespass, alleging the defendants' cows roamed at large over his land — crop and caused much loss.

During the hearing it was brought out that Wallace in former prosecutions for this same offense had already collected about $10 from the defendants and his last charge was brought after his crop had been hauled in and but a small portion was still left in the field. The testimony on the subject was to the effect that the whole crop was hardly worth the $10 that had already been collected.

As the defendants admitted their cows were running at large, Justice Miller had no other alternative but to levy the costs of the case upon them but he made them as low as possible.

At the conclusion of the hearing the Justice warned Wallace not to bring any more prosecutions — — parties to his office again.

CHESTNUT RIDGE AGAIN ON FIRE.

Mt. Pleasant People Could See Reflection of Flames Sweeping Woodland—Fire Fought With Fire

MT. PLEASANT, Oct. —A fierce and destructive forest fire is raging in the Chestnut ridge about four miles east of this place. The fire which was not noticed until Saturday evening has gained headway and at 1 o'clock last night had not been gotten under control having completely swept over the — hill over a mile in length.

The fire which can be plainly seen from this place is on the land of — P. Shupe, a well known — Mr. Shupe was — the — the — yesterday afternoon and at once engaged a force of men to fight against the — of the flames. The land being — — — wooded the only method available being fire against fire.

PREACHERS ASSIGNED

A. M. E. Conference Closes—Connellsville to Be Supplied

The annual convention of the Allegheny conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church closed its sessions in Uniontown when Bishop — S. Caldwell of Philadelphia assigned pastors to the various charges.

Among the appointments are: Allegheny conference: Presiding Elder, J. J. Johnson; — J. W. York; Connellsville, to be supplied; Scottdale, — W. D. Chilton; — — J. C. West; Homestead, Rev. R. J. Combash; — — — — for — — Missionary Society, Mrs. A. — — — — Mrs. — — — — — — — — — Society, Mr. — —.

DEATH ANGEL CALLS AND REMOVES TRIO.

Mrs. Anna Brown, Martin Stuart and Mrs. Laura Chamberlain Pass Away

Mrs. Anna Brown, aged — years, wife of J. H. Brown, a well known colored resident of Connellsville, died Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, No. — — — — — — — — — — — at — o'clock. Services will be held at — — the Mt. Zion Baptist church on Fourth street, New Haven. Rev. — D. — pastor, officiating. Interment — — —.

Martin Stewart of Vances Mill — — old died Monday morning at 5:40 o'clock after a lingering illness. Funeral from his late home this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. M. S. McBane of Laurel Hill will officiate. Interment in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Laura Chamberlain, — widow, — for the past few weeks. The remains will be brought to Greensburg for interment. Mrs. Chamberlain was a daughter of Jacob Sheirer of Westmoreland county and — — — of Dr. G. W. Sherrick of Alverton. She is survived by two sons.

INSTALLMENT PLAN WORKER CAPTURED.

Constable Mitchell Arrests Man Wanted by Local Firm in Greensburg

After searching for him for more than a year the authorities have succeeded in locating Archie Stivers, who is wanted on charges of larceny by bailee by Perthimen & Sanberg, successors to Perthimen & Silverman, furniture dealers.

Stivers was arrested in Greensburg Tuesday by Constable W. Mitchell, who has been on his track for the past several days. He will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark.

Stivers, it is alleged, worked in several towns of this neighborhood buying large quantities of furniture on the installment plan, paying a small sum and after it was moved into his house he would have it taken away and sold. He always represents himself as a married man who just moved into the town and was at work.

SUBMITS ARGUMENT TO SUPREME COURT.

E. C. Higbee Explains Election Account Expenditure Matter to Court in Philadelphia Tuesday

Attorney E. C. Higbee returned from Philadelphia on Tuesday after submitting arguments before the Supreme Court in behalf of Judges J. Q. Van Swearingen and E. H. Reppert in the appeal of W. M. — — — — of the campaign accounts of the — — —.

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— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — Connellsville — — — — to Cumberland — — — — — for this morning for the Western Maryland metropolis.

COKE OUTLOOK IS MOST DISCOURAGING.

Record of Former Weeks Was Maintained Last Week But Slump Now In Sight.

1,000 OVENS ARE BANKED.

Frick Company Curtails Its Output the Present Week With Yards Piled High With Stock Coke and There Is Very Little Hope for Betterment

SUMMARY

For the week ending October 3 1908

Districts	Total Ovens	In Blast	Out Blast	Ton
C'ville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. C'ville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	84 417
Totals	7 [illegible]	18 4[illegible]	18 [illegible]	19[illegible] 174

PREVIOUS WEEK

C'ville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. C'ville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible] 186	18 456	[illegible]	[illegible]

SHIPMENTS

Aggregate from both regions in cars for the week ending October [illegible]

To Pittsburg District	[illegible]
To Points West of Pittsburg	[illegible]
To Points East of Connellsville	45
Total	[illegible]

PREVIOUS WEEK

To Pittsburg District	[illegible]
To Points West of Pittsburg	[illegible]
To Points East of Connellsville	445
Total	[illegible]

No material change was noted in the coke trade last week as the production and shipments were on parity with the previous week The Eastern car shipments increased somewhat owing to the finishing out of a cargo at Curtis Bay for smelter purposes

The general prospect of the trade however for the coming months took on a most discouraging appearance With the first of the present week the Frick Coke Company ordered the closing down of upwards of 1 000 ovens the plants being effected being the Leisenrings from which 50 ovens each have been banked Ronco the Continentals Lemont and a smaller number of ovens from various plants over the region By Thursday of the present week it is believed all of the 1 000 ovens will have been banked and there is every reason to believe that curtailment will extend further and that more ovens will be ordered down

Immense stocks of coke have accumulated on the yards again with no shipping points in sight The United States Steel Corporation to which the Frick company has been shipping its regular output on the five day basis are now unable to take coke which also leaves the impression that they have large stocks for immediate use on hand as well as the thousands of tons of coke on the yards of the region All hope of October reviving the trade has now gone and the conservatives do not believe that the after election spurt will bring about any better conditions

A revival of the trade does not seem to be in sight for the present year under any conditions not even considering how the election may go All agree that there will not be a boom in the trade and that it must revive gradually and that many months will be required to bring it back to normal conditions

On the whole it has been a very hard year with the operators who built thousands of additional ovens in the hope of a great demand for the fuel this year All these heavy investments are now lying idle without any returns and months ahead before returns can be expected

It is interesting to compare the present state of the coke trade with the same week a year ago For the week ending October 3 1908 the total recorded production was 19[illegible] tons and for the week ending October 5 1907 the total recorded production was 426 859 tons The total shipments in cars for the same weeks were October 3 1908 7 650 and for the week of October 5 1907 1[illegible] 006 Western shipments were then [illegible] 250 cars as compared with 1 009 on October 3 of this year At that time there were 34 853 ovens with over 33 000 ovens active against 37 186 ovens now in the region and 18 496 active at the present time

The weekly summary compiled by The Courier shows that there was a total production of 199 071 tons produced in the two regions Of this amount the Connellsville region produced 9[illegible] 820 tons for the furnace interests and 1[illegible] 8[illegible] tons for the open market The Lower Connellsville region produced 29 920 tons for the furnace interests and 54 497 for the open market

The American Metal Market in Daily Iron and Steel report says

The iron and steel market has [illegible] ed down still further [illegible] coming [illegible] to a [illegible] halt and the [illegible] n [illegible] improvement [illegible] the [illegible] estimable activity which [illegible] prevail [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] reduced [illegible] demand for rails [illegible] specific [illegible] but scarcely any [illegible] er [illegible] from [illegible]

The favorable effect [illegible] prices on demand [illegible] excellent illustration [illegible] structural [illegible] which has been on a much lower [illegible] this year [illegible] figuring by fabricating interests [illegible] of structural [illegible] in the past few months make a very good showing when contrasted with the falling off in consumption of other steel products for which substantially the 1907 prices are charged

October almost invariably the banner month of the year for iron and steel production promises this time to show up just unfavorably with preceding months There [illegible] important closing but the industry as a whole shows a tendency to lessen its output

The pig iron markets are [illegible] inactive and in some districts prices are reported [illegible] softer [illegible] central west prices have [illegible] very close to cost [illegible] and there [illegible] more [illegible] of a scramble to get pig iron after this long wait is ever than of any material change in price

Following are freight rates on coke per ton of 2 000 pounds in car load lots from the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville regions

Boston	$3 71
Buffalo	1 91
Baltimore	2 0[illegible]
Cleveland	1 60
Columbus	1 6[illegible]
Cincinnati	[illegible] 10
Chicago	[illegible]
East St. Louis	2 8[illegible]
Hamilton Ont	[illegible] 2
Joliet	[illegible] 6
Louisville	[illegible] 0
New York	[illegible] 7
Pittsburg	80
Philadelphia	[illegible] 0
Richmond Va.	[illegible] 4
Toledo	[illegible] 25
Valley Furnaces	1 30

BRICK PRODUCTION IS FALLING OFF.

Last Year Showed Marked Decrease Over Previous One.

Of all the clay products of the United States the common building brick is as its name implies the most widely distributed It is made in every State and Territory in the Union Its production is numbered by billions and the value of its annual output amounts to many millions of dollars

In a recent publication of the United States Geological Survey an advance chapter from Mineral Resources of the United States Calendar Year 1907 Jefferson Middleton gives statistics of brick production in connection with those of other branches of the clay working industries The figures given by Mr Middleton indicate a considerable decrease in the number and value of the common brick produced in the United States during 1907 as compared with like figures for 1906 In the former year a production of 9 79 698 000 common brick was reported valued at $58 78[illegible] 151 a decrease in quantity of 2 11 per cent as compared with the production and value of the output in 1906 Increases in output of common brick were however reported in Arizona California Georgia Idaho and Nevada Illinois Kentucky Minnesota Missouri North Carolina North Dakota Oklahoma Tennessee Texas Washington and Wyoming

The leading States in the production of common brick are Illinois and New York A large increase in the production in Illinois and a decrease in the output of New York in 1907 reversed the positions previously held by the States and put Illinois in the first place If value of product be accepted as the standard however New York held first place in 1906 as in 1906 A production of 1 191 50[illegible] [illegible] 10 common brick valued at $6 [illegible] or $4 [illegible] per thousand was reported by Illinois in 1907 as against 1 19[illegible] 10 000 brick valued at $[illegible] 11 [illegible] 906 or $1 79 per thousand in 1906 [illegible] in the latter year of [illegible] 07 per cent in quantity and of 1 6 per cent in value New York's product was reported at 1 191 6 000 brick valued at $7[illegible] as against [illegible] brick valued at $[illegible] 20[illegible] 351 in 1906 a decrease in the latter year of 11 8 per cent in quantity and of [illegible] per cent in value Nearly 80 per cent of this decrease in quantity was in the Hudson river region which has been for years the largest brick making center in this country and probably in the world

Illinois and New York were the only States reporting more than 1 000 000 000 brick Pennsylvania which ranked third in both quantity and value of common brick produced reported an output of 9[illegible] 0 102 000 Ohio retained fourth place in both quantity and value of output New Jersey was fifth as regards quantity reporting [illegible] 58 [illegible] 000 brick valued at $2 [illegible] 58 or $ [illegible] per thousand but California reporting [illegible] 9 000 brick valued at $2 1[illegible] 2 of $7 2 per thousand and was fifth in value of product Reports from other States ranged from 1[illegible] 841 000 brick valued [illegible] $1 807 118 or $[illegible] 66 per thousand in Georgia to 1 072 000 brick valued at $40 107 or $9 8[illegible] per thousand in South Dakota

The average value per thousand for common brick in 1907 ranged from $10 04 in Wyoming to $4 [illegible] in Illinois the average for the whole country being $6 which was the same as that for Indiana In 1906 the average for the whole country was $6 11 the extremes being $1 [illegible] in Kansas and $9 [illegible] in Wyoming In value common brick constituted 4[illegible] 64 per cent of all the brick and tile products and [illegible] per cent of all the clay products In 1906 these percentages were respectively 4[illegible] 0 and [illegible]

Italian Republican Club

Frank A Middo formerly President of the Masontown Brewing Company and prominent for years in southern Fayette county has organized the Italian Republican Club of Westmoreland county 200 strong The headquarters of the club are at Greensburg Middo is its President

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN

The Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, Oct. 3, 1908

Total Ovens	In Blast	Name of Works	Name of Operators	P. O. Address
26	100	Acme	W J Rainey	New York N Y
8		Acme	Penn Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	900	Adelaide	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
2[illegible]		Alverton No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
104		Alverton No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
90	[illegible]	Atlas No 1	Cambria Steel Co	Dunbar
400	[illegible]00	Baggaley	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
18[illegible]		Beatty	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
1[illegible]0		Bethany	[illegible] Coke Co	Uniontown
300	300	Bitner	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
86	86	B[illegible]rne	Wharton Furnace Co	[illegible]
120		Boyer	Mt Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
[illegible]10	1[illegible]0	Brinkerton	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Buckeye	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0		[illegible] Run	Brush Run Coke Company	Mt Pleasant
[illegible]60	100	Calumet	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
	[illegible]	Carbon	Keystone Coal & Coke Co	Greensburg
	[illegible]	Carols	Peerless-Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
300	200	Central	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		Chester	J A Humphreys & Co	Scottdale
100	100	Clare	Clare Coke Co	Greensburg
108	[illegible]	Clarissa	James Cochran Sons Co	Dawson
1	[illegible]	Coal Brook	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Colliers	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
100	2[illegible]0	Continental No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
	1[illegible]0	Continental No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0	150	Continental No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
1[illegible]	1[illegible]	Crossland	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]38	[illegible]0	Davidson	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0		Dexter	R Stauffer & Co	Scottdale
230	1[illegible]0	Dorothy	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0		Dunn	Dunn Connellsville Coke Co	Brownsville
1	0	Ellen No 1	Wheel Coke Co	Uniontown
50	4	Ellen No 2	Wheel Coke Co	Uniontown
160	0	Elizabeth	United Connellsville Coke Co	Greensburg
18	160	El [illegible]	W J Rainey	New York N Y
45		Enterprise	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0	0	Florence	F A Humphreys & Co	Scottdale
196	[illegible]0	Fort Hill	W J Rainey	New York N Y
		Foundry	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
50	[illegible]0	Franklin	[illegible] Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
[illegible]		Frick	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		Gilmore	Gilmore Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Grace	W J Rainey	New York N Y
[illegible]		Hecla No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0		Hecla No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
300		Hecla No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
	50	Hester	Hester Coke Co	Everson
1[illegible]		Henry Clay	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0		Home	Stauffer & Wible	Scottdale
[illegible]	[illegible]0	Hostetter	Hostetter Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
100		Humphreys	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		Juniata	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	0	Junction	Martin Coal & Coke Co	Connellsville
[illegible]	164	Kyle	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
500	400	Leisenring No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Leisenring No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Leisenring No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Leith	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		Lemont No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]50	[illegible]0	Lemont No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Little [illegible]	[illegible] Coal & Coke Co	Martin
[illegible]		Love	[illegible] Coal & Coke Co	[illegible]
4	1	[illegible]	[illegible] Coke Co	Pittsburg
10	[illegible]0	[illegible]	[illegible] Coke Co	Uniontown
10		Mammoth	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40	[illegible]0	[illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0		[illegible]	Southern Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
1[illegible]		Morgan	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
4	1[illegible]	Mt Braddock	W J Rainey	New York N Y
[illegible]		Mullen	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
19[illegible]		Mutual	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Nelli	Brown & Cochran	Dawson
[illegible]	1[illegible]0	Oliphant	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
	[illegible]	Oliver No 1	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
4[illegible]0	400	Oliver No 2	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0	[illegible]	Oliver No 3	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		Painter	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
450	[illegible]0	Paul	W J Rainey	New York N Y
[illegible]		Pennsville	Pennsville [illegible]	Pennsville
35	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1[illegible]	Phillips	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
15[illegible]		Rainey	W J Rainey	New York N Y
[illegible]	110	Redstone	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]0	Revere	W J Rainey	New York N Y
		[illegible]	[illegible]	Scottdale
110	110	[illegible]	Dunbar Furnace Co	Dunbar
[illegible]		Shannon	Shannon Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible] Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
46	[illegible]	Shoaf	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Southwest No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	1[illegible]	Southwest No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		Southwest No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
1[illegible]1		Southwest No 4	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]1		Spring Grove	Cochran Bros	Dawson
[illegible]	600	Standard	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
5		Sterling	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
1[illegible]	1[illegible]	Stewart	Stewart Iron Co	Uniontown
1		Summit	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Thomas	[illegible] Coke	Uniontown
1		[illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	50	Trotter	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		[illegible]	[illegible]	Pittsburg
		[illegible]	W J Rainey	New York N Y
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	1[illegible]0	Valley	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
0		[illegible]	[illegible] Coke Co	Greensburg
[illegible]	100	White	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		[illegible]	Hostetter Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]0	Wynn	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]0	[illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]41	[illegible]	Youngstown	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg

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HORSE WON FROM AUTO; DRIVER PITCHED OUT.

Race of Mt Pleasant Man With Machine Ends Disastrously When Animal Runs Away

MT PLEASANT [illegible] October [illegible]—Joe Varandi [illegible] shoe [illegible] who has his establishment on Church street after a week's hard work [illegible] enough surplus cash to let him [illegible] horse [illegible] from [illegible] for a few hours driving in the country road in this section his conveyed that the animal he secured had considerable speed and as he wanted to get him out to determine just how fast he could go and not being able to get any other persons in his to race him he challenged a passing automobile

Not waiting to see if the challenge was accepted he started his horse [illegible] him having [illegible] of the machine for some [illegible] when [illegible] tool [illegible] no [illegible] throwing [illegible] the dashboard and passing the automobile [illegible] to the [illegible] completely [illegible] the buggy The [illegible] when the company with Mr [illegible] got through [illegible] lines and damages on him he and his love [illegible] first horse [illegible] cost him almost $4[illegible]

Exonerated for Shooting Man

UNIONTOWN Oct [illegible]—At [illegible] Coroner's [illegible] over the body of a [illegible] town man shot while trying to [illegible] into the [illegible] Hill [illegible] store [illegible] who did the shooting was exonerated from blame

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GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

More Than 98 Per Cent. of Total Production Comes From Counties Lying North of the Equator—Great Britain No Longer a Rival.

In a report recently published by the United States Geological Survey, an advance chapter from Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year 1907, E. W. Parker, the coal expert and chief statistician of the Survey, estimates the world's production of coal for 1907 at 1,209,184,109 short tons, of which the United States furnished 39.7 per cent. The following table from Mr. Parker's report, showing the production of the principal coal producing countries for the year nearest the one under review for which figures could be obtained, gives the details of his estimate. For sake of convenience in comparison the quantities as reported hove been reduced to short tons of 2,000 pounds each.

	Short tons.
United States (1907)	480,303,424
Great Britain (1907)	299,070,677
Germany (1907)	226,773,005
Austria-Hungary (1907)	48,055,215
France (1907)	40,708,215
Belgium (1907)	26,261,745
Russia and Finland (1906)	23,857,961
Japan (1907)	15,502,467
India (1906)	10,957,219
Canada (1907)	10,310,961
New South Wales (1906)	8,741,525
Spain (1906)	3,620,588
Transvaal (1907)	3,261,533
New Zealand (1906)	1,937,080
Natal (1905)	1,264,595
Mexico (1906)	846,416
Queensland (1907)	795,295
Holland (1906)	587,258
Italy (1906)	521,711
Sweden (1906)	327,361
Victoria (1906)	179,907
Cape Colony (1906)	142,877
Tasmania (1907)	85,958
Other countries	8,400,00
Total	1,209,184,109
Percentage of the United States	39.7

It will be observed that in 1907 the United States produced 60 per cent. more coal than Great Britain and over 100 per cent. more than Germany. Exclusive of Great Britain the United States produced in 1907 ore coal than all the other countries of the world combined. It may also be noted that more than 98 per cent. of the total world's production of coal is from countries north of the equator, the countries south of that line producing less than 200,000,00) tons annually.

Mr. Parker also presents a table showing the growth of the coal mining industry in the United States since 1868 in comparison with that of other countries of the world, from which it appears that during the period of 40 years the percentage of the world's total produced by the United States has increased from 14.32 to 39.73, and that since 1899 this country has held first place among the coal producers. It now stands far in the lead of all others, having so far outdistanced Great Britain that that country can no longer be considered a rival, although it is only nine years since it was supplanted by the United States as the greatest coal producing country of the world.

SURVEY GETS DATA ON WATER POWER.

Geological Experts After Figures for Conservation Commission. Was Tried in 1880.

In connection with the preparation of a report for the Conservation Commission recently appointed by the President, the United States Geological Survey has undertaken to make a complete census of the water powers of the country, including data as to the amount of power that is now developed on the various streams and the amount available for future utilization.

A somewhat similar work was undertaken in 1880 in connection with the Tenth Census of the United States as a result of which two volumes on the subject, one relating to streams east of the Mississippi and the other to western streams, were published. Since the preparation of that report an immense amount of information in various parts of the country has been collected by the United States Geological Survey, and this information, embodied in the Survey records, serves as a basis for the present census.

The work of preparing the census is divided into nine hydrographic districts, each one under the charge of a district engineer, who, with a corps of trained assistants, devotes his entire time to studying the conditions affecting stream flow in the group of States assigned to him.

Tin Workers Employed.

Seventy-five former employes of the Demler tin plate works near McKeesport, which has been shut down for several months, were on Wednesday sent to New Kensington by the steel company. It is said they will be given half time for the present.

The Weekly Courier, $1.00 a year.

ANSWER FILED N NAOMI MINE SUIT.

Mrs. Moore of Greensburg Declares She Has Ample Reason to Cancel Agreement with Co.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth S. Moore of Greensburg has filed an answer to the equity suit of the Naomi Coal Company, which seeks to restrain her from cancelling her agreement with the company to operate the Naomi mine.

Mrs. Moore, in her answer, charges the company with employing faulty mining methods, negligence, poor engineering and fraud.

Because of careless operation, which permitted gas, water, fire damp, coal dust and other dangerous substances to accumulate, resulting in an explosion which caused the death of 34 miners and great damage to the mine in December, 1907, and further alleging that but half the coal was being Mined, Mrs. Moore declares she is justified in canceling the agreement with the company.

Engineers working in her interest inspected the mine and found that there are 12,000 tons to the acre, but 6,931 tons an acre were mined. Incomplete and incorrect reports and returns for royalties and other irregularities on the part of the company are alleged.

Mrs. Moore this morning filed an action in ejectment to force the Naomi Coal Company to vacate her properties in Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland counties. She claims Rufus C. Crawford to whom she leased them, had no right to transfer his obligations, and he further neglected to require the filing of a $25,000 bond to protect her.

The same charges of mismanagement preferred in the answer to the bill in equity are repeated in the action of ejectment.

PATENT SPRINKLER TO STOP ACCIDENTS.

Monongahela Men Have Invented Machine They Expect to Lessen Mine Disasters.

MONONGAHELA, Oct. 3.—Peter Doney and Alexander P. Cochrane, both of this place, have just been granted a patent on a device to be used in the mines, which, it is believed, will do much toward preventing mine explosions. Their patent is No. 912,656, and is granted on an improved sprinkling car. The object of the car is to sprinkle the mine and keep down the dust so that dust explosions will be impossible. The men value their invention at $60,000.

When the series of disastrous explosions occurred last winter the two men got their heads together in the hope of making something that would keep down the dangerous dust in the mine. In a short time they had completed their arrangement and on January 25 last an application was made for a patent. It was just granted on Monday, and as yet the two men have made no arrangements for the future. It is their intention, however, to have one of the "water cars" built and tested thoroughly. It will then be manufactured and put on the market.

A sprinkling car is something that has been in great demand in the mines for years, and if the invention of the two men proves to be what they say it is it will be a valuable addition to any working.

Church Rededicated.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 5.—Reopened after extensive improvements, the Cumberland Presbyterian church was rededicated yesterday with impressive ceremonies and almost sufficient money was received to cover the indebtedness of the improvements. The church presents a greatly improved appearance.

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40	.....	Adah	Adah Coke Company	Uniontown
82	.....	Anlon	Kaine & Wilkey Coke Co.	Uniontown
52	52	Annamyra	Leckrone Coke Co.	Uniontown
138	138	Atcheson	Republic Iron & Steel Co.	Gans
20	.....	Baxter Ridge	Baxter Ridge Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
470	470	Brier Hill	Brier Hill Coke Co	Uniontown
20	.....	Browning	Browning Coke Co	Uniontown
50	.....	Brownsville	Brownsville Coke Co	Brownsville
426	250	Bullington	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
20	20	Bureninal	Smithfield Coal & Coke Co.	Smithfield
240	160	Fairbank	Struthers Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
52	52	Finley	Jas. Byrne & Co.	Scottdale
268	156	Century	Century Coke Co	Brownsville
40	.....	Champion	Champion Connellsville Coke Co.	Uniontown
23	.....	Coffman	South Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
260	150	Colonial No. 1	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
50	.....	Colonial No. 2	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
150	.....	Colonial No. 3	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
200	.....	Colonial No. 4	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
142	.....	Cyrilla	Rocks Coal & Coke Co.	Connellsville
120	120	Crystal	Sackett Coal & Coke Co	Smithfield
200	100	Dearth	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
182	.....	Donald No. 1	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
240	240	Donald No. 2	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
70	.....	Dunbar	Iron City Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
44	44	Dorothy	Jacobs Creek Coke Co.	Uniontown
52	.....	E. Connellsville	E. Connellsville Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
305	305	Edenborn	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
148	24	Edna	Waltersburg Coke Co	Uniontown
80	80	Eleanor	Standard Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
52	52	Ginney	South Fayette Coke Co.	Uniontown
100	100	Footedale	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
50	50	Francis	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co.	Martin
80	.....	Fretts	South Fayette Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
50	50	Genuine	Genuine Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
400	250	Griffin Nos. 1 & 2	Bessemer Coke Co.	Pittsburg
100	100	Herbert	Connellsville Central Coke Co.	Pittsburg
60	60	Hoover	James H. Hoover	McClellandtown
100	.....	Hustead	Hustead-Semans Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
200	50	LaBelle	Labelle Coke Co	Labelle
220	220	Lafayette	Atlas Coke Co	Helen
100	100	Lambert	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
304	304	Leckrone	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400	400	Lincoln	Lincoln Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
201	201	Low Phos.	Connellsville Central Coke Co.	Pittsburg
195	42	Martin	Bessemer Coke Co.	Pittsburg
202	52	McKeefrey	McKeefrey Coal Co.	Lectonia, Ohio
100	100	Millsboro	Bessemer Coke Co.	Pittsburg
60	.....	Murphy	Eckard Coal & Coke Co.	Star Junction
50	.....	Newcomer	Newcomer Coke Co	Newcomer
52	24	Old Home	W. J. Purchall	Uniontown
400	400	Orient	Orient Coke Co	Uniontown
94	94	Parshall No. 1	Puritan Coke Co.	Uniontown
102	52	Parshall No. 2	Puritan Coke Co.	Uniontown
50	50	Perry	Perry Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
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158	100	Sterlight	Taylor Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
300	100	Shamrock	Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
100	50	Solon	Prospect Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
200	53	Sterling	Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
150	110	Thompson No. 1	Thompson-Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
200	151	Thompson No. 2	Thompson-Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
152	.....	Tevera	Sun-Hine Coal & Coke Co.	Masontown
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DOUBLE TRACK NEEDED BAD.

Belief Exists in Railroad Circles That This Will Be Accomplished in Near Future—Congestion Feared If Big Boom Comes This Winter.

Reports of big traffic on the Somerset & Cambria branch during August and September have revived the talk of double tracking that branch, which extends from Rockwood to Johnstown and is a part of the Connellsville division.

Some weeks ago Vice President G. L. Potter of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was here looking over the ground and it was reported at the time that conditions on the Somerset & Cambria branch demanded a large share of his attention.

During the month of August 6,000 cars of coal were brought out of that district and this number was exceeded in September, it is said. If a boom comes in the coal trade railroad officials may find themselves facing a serious proposition to keep things moving.

While Superintendent Driscoll and his assistants on the Connellsville division have been making a record in busy times and dull getting trains through on good time and keeping all traffic on the move, it will tax their ingenuity to the utmost to handle the increased business in Somerset county coal if the market becomes favorable.

The impression exists that the double tracking of the Somerset & Cambria branch will be taken up with the next big appropriation allowed the Connellsville division. It is hardly likely that anything can be accomplished along this line until after the new work on the Fairmont branch is completed. Railroad men will rejoice when the work is finally started because it is keeping all of them on the move to meet the situation.

FORT HILL OVENS IN.

One Hundred Fired After Year's Idleness at Dawson.

After an idleness of nearly a year the Fort Hill plant of the W. J. Rainey Company is again in operation. One hundred ovens were fired Monday and indications are that these will run steadily from now on.

There are 186 ovens in the block and those in the neighborhood believe the firing of the 100 ovens presages a return of the entire works into the active column.

SHIP BODY SOUTH.

Henry Reynolds Will Be Buried at Augusta, Ga.—Wife Moves Back.

The body of Henry Reynolds, aged 42, died on Friday at Logan's Crossing from heart failure, was shipped to Augusta, Ga., for burial by Funeral Director J. E. Sims.

Reynolds came to this section several years ago when W. E. Moore became affiliated with the West Penn interests. He leaves a wife who is moving back to Georgia.

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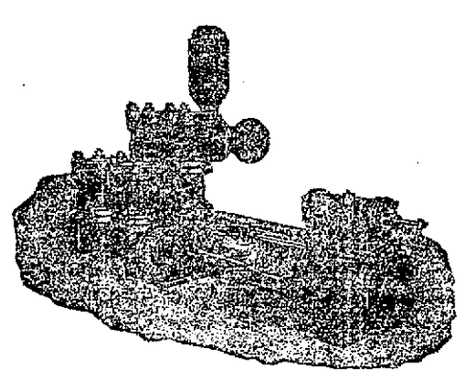
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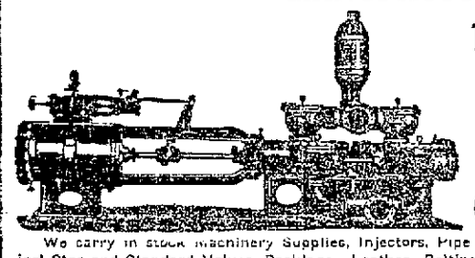
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PRICES AND WAGES IN FAYETTE COUNTY.

The Fayette county glassworker want to take a hand in regulating glass prices. Ordinarily this would be an unwarranted assumption of authority but when it is understood that glassworkers wages depend entirely upon glass prices the interest will be apparent.

Under the agreement however the manufacturer is clothed with the sole right to make his own prices and the cutting of prices which the workmen now complain of is due to an overproduction. Glass prices like the prices of all other commodities, should be reasonable that is they should be neither extortionate nor profitless. When the demand is greater than the supply the former condition is likely to prevail when the supply is greater than the demand, the latter condition usually ensues.

There is in Fayette county abundant proof that the prices of glass and other products of manufacture have been at altitudinous figures during the recent years and that just now they are scarcely profitable. In our principal industry the coke trade production has been curtailed to meet conditions by the common consent of the manufacturers while wages have been permitted to stand practically where they have been and this in the face of a heavy decline in prices.

A decline in the prices of glass is perhaps inevitable but the interests of both capital and labor demand that both prices and wages be maintained at living figures and both employer and employed should cooperate to that end.

THE TRUSTS PLAYING FAVORITES

It has developed that John Wesley Kern Democratic candidate for Vice President is the paid attorney to use one of the Peerless One's favorite denunciations of the Big Four railway system.

M E Ingalls, the head of this system is a Democrat. He opposed Bryan in 1896 and 1900 on the score of his financial doctrines but he is supporting him in this campaign.

In spite of his disclaim as concerning the Trusts and his oft repeated charge that the Republican party is the party of the Trusts it begins to look as if the Trusts were playing favorites in this campaign and that Colonel Bryan is very much in the game.

The Standard Oil agents have been suspiciously mixed up in the finances of the Bryan organization and we are now confronted with facts that arouse a just suspicion that some of the railroad interests fear Bryan less than they do Taft. It is certain that not all the railroads believe Bryan to be the legitimate heir of Roosevelt.

Amid the devious ways of politics the Common Citizen will do well to stick to the party and the policies which have made the country great and prosperous and under which in spite of the accident of last fall the country is rapidly recovering.

THE MEAT OF THE MATTER

Goernor Hughes is a man who goes to the root of things. He doesn't deal in glittering generalities and fulsome eulogiums of himself like William Jennings Bryan. His discussion of live issues is as simple as it is forcible.

"The first question for the workman he says is whether they can work not whether they can be enjoined." If Bryan is elected President it won't be a question of injunctions but of employment.

"We want he says again before we have a guarantee for our deposits to have the deposits." The Peerless One's guaranty plan if we may judge from its limited experience in Oklahoma, will tend to reckless banking and loss of confidence in banks. No greater financial calamity could be possible.

Bryan is a brilliant critic but his record as a constructive statesman is a rank failure. The prosperity and happiness of the whole people demand a President who is a builder not one who is a Destroyer, one who will improve present conditions not one who will make them worse.

THE VIRTUES OF THE SPELLING MATCH

North Union spelling reform has taken the form of renewed interest in spelling according to the spelling books instead of according to the individual fancy.

The return of the North Union township schools to the old fashioned spelling match is not an act of retrogression but a return to first and correct principles and it could be copied by other school districts with profit.

The spelling match has a tendency to arouse active interest in the study of the spelling books and dictionaries and judging from some of the slipshod orthography of academy and college graduates it is high time there was an awakening in this matter.

PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS, STATE AND COUNTY.

The Democratic hope of carrying Pennsylvania for the Peerless Champion of Free Silver and Free Trade is a despairing one hence the Democratic fight in this State is being directed in favor of Democratic candidates for members of Congress and Legislature.

It will not be a winning fight.

If there is anything in politics that Pennsylvanians are earnestly and overwhelmingly for it is for the Republican policy of Protection. Every interest in the State from the big corporations with all their ramifications down to the ridge farmer and his buckwheat patch feel the impetus to business which this principle gives. Protection means prosperity. Free Trade means Poverty and Suffering. This is no fancy picture. It is the bitter lesson of experience.

There are a few Democratic Congressmen in Pennsylvania. There should not be any. Democratic policies are inimical to Pennsylvania interests. The Democrats are making some peculiar poses and playing some queer games in their efforts to deceive and betray Pennsylvania Republicans.

In this Congressional district for example Chairman Richard W Dawson Commander of the Fayette county Faithful has issued an impassioned circular directed largely to the Rockwater Democrats of Greene county calling upon them to give their ticket 2,000 plurality instead of the measly 500 of two years ago. If this is done Chairman Dawson promises Candidate Cooper's defeat. He concedes Cooper 2,000 in Somerset county but confides the startling information that Fayette county is against him. Whether this county will vote for Milton R Travis the Democratic Unknown or for our own and only and much known candidate of the Prohibition party Colonel Kentucky Eakins is not stated.

Just why it should be deemed necessary to arouse the Rockwater Democracy of Greene county to a sense of their duty is hard to understand. The circular is an insult to their loyalty. The days of 2,000 Democratic pluralities in Greene county are over. Its coal is under development railroads are about to enter the county a great dissemination of intelligence is at hand the Rockwater Democracy is on the rocks. Candidate Travis will get the Democratic vote but he will not be elected.

Chairman Dawson is chasing rainbows. This district is not prepared to sacrifice any measure of its possible future prosperity. The voters are alive to the necessity of sending to Congress a man pledged to Republican policies.

The Republicans of Fayette county freely exercise the right of individual choice at the primary elections but they recognize but one duty at the general election and that is the duty of supporting the ticket. Participation in a primary is regarded as a moral pledge on the part of the voter to support the ticket there nominated whether it is to his individual liking or not and the average Fayette county Republican no matter what his factional affiliations may be recognizes the wisdom and the justice of this rule.

Congressman Cooper will receive the united support of the Republicans of Fayette county and the same support will be accorded the Legislative and county tickets. There is absolutely no reason to think that any of the district or county tickets will be lost to the Republicans and no attention should be paid to reports to the contrary or to attempts from any source to entice Republicans from their duty and allegiance. All such should be emphatically rebuked at the polls. No party that is false to itself can live nor does such a party deserve to live.

MINING LAW AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE

In an exhaustive report on the accidents of coal mining Edward W Parker of the United States Geological Survey declares that the knowledge sought to be acquired as to the best means of preventing such accidents will be unavailing unless military discipline in the operation of coal mines be enforced.

The conclusion is evidently accurate but the remedy is evidently impracticable. The nearest approach to it lies in the rigorous enforcement of the laws for the protection of the mines and the miners. The inexcusability of ignorance of the law is a legal fiction but ignorance of the mining law is especially not excusable for the reason that the law is posted and distributed at every mine in every language spoken there. There should be no lack of knowledge of it on the part of the miners and mine officials and consequently there is no moral excuse for not strictly observing it.

The mining laws are strict enough if they are enforced by the ordinary civil processes now available.

RAILWAY MILEAGE BOOKS

The railroads evince a disposition to abolish the mileage book. No reason is given for this position and it is difficult to understand what reasonable objections there can be to this form of ticket.

The mileage book is a wholesale purchase of transportation by the patron of the railroad. It is paid for in advance. By all rules of business the railways should welcome such a transaction and be willing to accord the buyer at least the customary cash discount which prevails in commercial circles.

The books themselves are a convenience to the holder. They save him the trouble and delay often incident to the purchase of the ordinary trip ticket and this is often important to the traveler so important that he is perfectly willing to invest his money in mileage which he may not use in months.

When the mileage books were first issued they found ready sale in spite of the fact that the railroads hedged them about with vexatious and unjust conditions such for example as those compelling the deposit of a surplus returnable only after the mileage was fully used and of limiting the use of the mileage book to the purchaser alone. The latter restriction was peculiarly discriminating in inconsistent in view of the fact that no such restriction was ever imposed on a trip ticket.

The mileage book has come to stay and the railroads may as well make up their minds to the fact.

THE YOUGH REGION REPUBLICAN RALLY

The Fayette county Republican campaign opened in Everson but it promises to reach its greatest enthusiasm in the Yough region rally proposed to be held at Connellsville. The Republicans of this section are earnestly for the Republican ticket from top to bottom. There is no divided allegiance no lukewarm support. Republican politics with them is real in this campaign not perfunctory. They believe that their personal welfare is directly concerned in the national success and no matter what differences of opinion there may have been in the primary campaign they march with cordial unanimity that the county ticket is composed of competent and worthy men fairly nominated and deserving of every Republican vote and some of the other votes.

There is no reason to think that any part of the Republican ticket will suffer defeat in November but it would be well to take nothing for granted besides the size of the Republican pluralities we pile up in Fayette county be more emphatic will be the public endorsement of wise policies and good candidates. In this good work we hope to see Connellsville and the Yough region once the hotbed of Democracy register its triumphant rebuke of the follies fallacies and dangers of Bryanism.

THE CHANGING HALLOWEEN HOLIDAY

The festival of Mardi Gras is one of the merriest of the South and in the larger cities where it has become a fixed custom thousands of dollars are spent in making them [illegible] unto which thousands of visitors from all sections come to see.

There is a growing disposition in the North to make Halloween a similar festival. The disposition should be encouraged by town and city authorities. Halloween would certainly be vastly improved if it were an occasion of merry throngs, jest and laughter, lights and crowds of innocent enjoyment in which all could join instead of a night of mischief and wanton destruction and [illegible] of [illegible] Halloween has [illegible] reserves than there is in a whole night of a rash and senseless depredation of property.

[illegible] is amusing and diverting to all without being offensive or injurious to any. Better jollity and general joy that knows no unreasoning terror [illegible] Halloween now every simple and inexpensive [illegible] [illegible] harm nobody [illegible] the great gathering [illegible] spends a great [illegible] of surplus [illegible] bored and perverted [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] innocent [illegible] Township [illegible] It is [illegible] for [illegible] one is growing in favor and the other waning in popularity.

Halloween is in a fair way to become a sane and safe and genially jolly and the municipal authorities can do much to popularize the new order by encouraging carnival customs and frowning upon the old [illegible].

THE BRYAN CONSCIENCE AND THE BRYAN INTEREST

Tom Watson once Bryan's running mate is telling tales. He says

[illegible] the [illegible] campaign fund of 1896 was raised by the Wall street element of his party. Yet he himself did not [illegible] [illegible] of Penn and Belmont which paid for the [illegible] special train employed by Bryan in his campaigning. [illegible] Bryan's own brother-in-law got [illegible] and [illegible] Nebraska [illegible] [illegible] Belmont [illegible] came [illegible].

[illegible] has had a great deal to say in this campaign about the publicity that should be given to political contributions [illegible] such publicity we have not noticed it. There is much curiosity to know how the Democratic treasurer managed to have $100,000 on hand after the Parker campaign. If he actually had such a sum it was evidently trust money yet the fact does not seem to have given any serious offense to Bryan's conscience.

There is a growing suspicion that the Bryan conscience is accommodating itself to the Bryan interest.

THE PRESIDENT ON THE STUMP

The report that President Roosevelt will take the stump is unconfirmed but not unreasonable. It is contrary to precedent but not contrary to law and the President has evinced a strong disposition to ignore the customs regulating the President's personal actions.

He might as well talk to the people from the stump as to write letters and speeches on the campaign for publication in the newspapers. After all the vehicle by which he reaches all the people is the press alone. The audiences to whom he speaks personally are necessarily limited to the sound of his voice but within a few hours the people in every section of the country are reading his utterances set down in cold type.

There is a measure of equity too in the demand that Roosevelt take the stump for Taft and Hughes since both were nominated upon his personal recommendation. It is generally conceded that the selections are above reproach however and that President Roosevelt's assistance is not necessary to defend them but it is thought that he may be able to assist in the good work of electing them.

President Roosevelt's influence is undoubted. Colonel Bryan has tried to make it appear that there is little or no difference between himself and Roosevelt as champions of the Common People but there is a very radical difference. Roosevelt has the confidence of the public and Bryan has not.

THE ODDITIES OF BRYAN POLITICS

The Rights of Labor Fayette county's new labor organ remarks in its [illegible] on the oddities of politics as follows

[illegible]

The Rights of Labor seems to have proven its case so far as the Bryan [illegible] and its [illegible] [illegible] both have been so much given to changing views ever since 1896 [illegible] have been aptly nominated the Party of Opportunism.

PLAYING THE GAME OF POLITICS

Politics is a bigger game than whist and few know how to play it skillfully. Politics is more complicated, than bridge but it is more easily played. The cards known as intelligence, aggressiveness, courage and honesty, if suited, play them [illegible] and the player who holds them is sure to win the game.

It is [illegible] to President Roosevelt [illegible] the most simple of men or the most consummate of politicians. He is both. His [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and his [illegible] [illegible] American people [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that he has the [illegible] faith of the masses known to Bryan [illegible] the Common People.

In the beginning of his campaign Colonel Bryan sought to shine in the appropriated [illegible] of Roosevelt [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] exposed him stripped [illegible] naked [illegible] to the critical gaze of those whose [illegible] [illegible] to discover the [illegible] of the lion's skin.

The Democratic press following the wake of the Peerless One has since been [illegible] the President and [illegible] his name up to contumely.

The result is already apparent. Those who have contemplated voting for Bryan and [illegible] are [illegible] their recent decisions. Their faith in Roosevelt has remained firm [illegible] their faith in Bryan is shaken. They have [illegible] to the counsels of the occupant of the White House. The Bryan boom is on the wane. It is shrinking as the weeks went on and its collapse is being hastened by the intemperate abuse being heaped upon Roosevelt.

The ill Democratic wind is wafting Taft on his way to the White House.

SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE?

The Democratic party of Armstrong county has been compelled to file nomination papers in the name of the [illegible] party because a number of local Republican candidates got more Democratic votes at the primary election for the office for which they were candidates than the Democratic candidates for the same office received.

Some of our Democratic contemporaries are standing on their hind legs and yelling their protests against this proceeding as unfair. We fear they have a faint perception of their Peerless Leader's trumpet note: Shall the People Rule.

If a majority of the Democrats of Armstrong county deliberately determine that they desire as their candidates the candidates of any other party it is their right to so declare and it is the duty of their party to acquiesce.

The Democratic minority of Armstrong county evidently have a different notion. They think the Democratic Party shall Rule.

There is a strong suspicion that this is what the Peerless One thinks. It is not the first time he has said one thing and meant another.

THE PEOPLE SHALL AND WILL RULE.

A prominent New York divine [illegible] present marriage customs as [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] is not without [illegible] in Fayette county [illegible] [illegible] twenty years of married life seeking legal separation from [illegible] on the ground of [illegible].

PROMINENT LOCAL MEN DECLARE TAFT IS AN EASY WINNER.

General Opinion Is That All Signs Point to His Election.

WORKINGMEN ARE FOR HIM.

Connellsville People Who Have Made Close Study of Both National and County Situation Strong in Their Belief of Republican Victory

A few well known Connellsville men Monday were asked their views on the National and county situation among them being Jim F Ruth president of the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania. Mr Ruth has given the matter considerable attention and [illegible] confidence. He said

[illegible]

Charles Davidson the well known business man said I don't make predictions very often where the public can [illegible] but I cannot see how any one else but Taft can be elected. Bryan in his [illegible] [illegible] He has fooled the Democratic [illegible] around so long. The time is now that [illegible] wagged the dog and I guess [illegible] Democrats are learning and [illegible] just watch the [illegible].

[illegible] W Newcomer says that Bryan is the adroit[illegible] [illegible] He won't stand hitched anywhere long enough for anyone to pin him down. He is so adroit and clever said Dr Newcomer that he sometimes fools himself. He's certainly getting the Democratic money. We have one of the best county tickets that was ever made up and you can bet your pocket book that it's all going to be elected.

[illegible] who directs the work of a large number of skilled men at Boyts Porter & Company's shops has some very pertinent facts for workingmen everywhere to consider. Why should Taft [illegible] be [illegible] elected [illegible] election day comes [illegible] The workingmen of this country cannot do anything better for themselves than to elect Taft. It is a sure win [illegible] the Republican ticket of this county. I want to tell you [illegible] the time I have been voting the Democratic party has never done [illegible] for the country. Cleveland was elected the first time but the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the times was good and there are few Democrats today who say Cleveland and his administration did make them so. But Cleveland was elected again and he had the whole shooting match with him and how was it then. These little [illegible] of the past few months are not a circumstance to what those four years were. The workingmen should think a little and I believe that from the many that I have come in contact with they are thinking that Republicanism means more things to them than Bryan phrase.

THIS AUCTIONEER HAS DIPLOMA NEW

Somerset County Boasts of One Who Has Graduated From School of Salesmanship

The first graduate auctioneer of Somerset county is Wilson [illegible] of Summit Mills. He graduated from a school of auctioneering and returned home Saturday [illegible] with his sheepskin ready to meet all others.

The course included special instruction in the manner of opening [illegible] and of sales the management of sales including of live stock, oratory, commercial law and [illegible] business [illegible].

The course is made thoroughly practical from the fact that the student [illegible] [illegible] upon the [illegible] [illegible] conducts sales as he would [illegible] practice.

[illegible] Weller was formerly engaged in the grocery business at Rockwood and enjoys a wide acquaintance in the Rockwood community.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Dunbar Township Officials Transact Educational Business

Little business of importance was transacted Saturday at the regular monthly meeting of the Dunbar Township School Board held in the High School building at Leisenring No. 1. It was the first regular meeting of the Board for the [illegible] and all members were present with the exception of Thomas Logan and J. S. Renean. A number of bills were ordered paid including the teachers salaries for the month of September. The resignation of Harold K Brooks principal of the [illegible] schools was read and accepted. Miss Margaret Harrigan succeeds him.

The principals and teachers meeting held from 10 until 12 o'clock was largely attended. Work of the past month was discussed and the meeting was a most interesting one. As heretofore similar meetings will be held each month.

METHODISTS KNOW NO "UPPER CRUST."

So Declares Bishop Berry at Conference of Pittsburg District at Vandergrift Yesterday

VANDERGRIFT, Pa., Oct. —De[illegible] that the Methodist Episcopal church knows no upper crust. Bishop Joseph F Berry who is presiding at the sessions of the Pittsburg conference here sounded a warning against bigotry and intolerance in an address yesterday morning when 10 young ministers were received into full conference membership. There is room for all denominations he said.

Bishop Berry said I trust this [illegible] will linger in your lives. The conference will honor you [illegible] [illegible] your [illegible] and usefulness will honor the conference.

Bishop Berry said it was an honor to be identified with the Methodist [illegible] church. The denomination has he said nearly 6,000,000 communicants. He continued It is a great [illegible] to be identified in any way with the conquering host of God. The Methodist church is progressive. Too its leaders are never fossils. We do not cling to that which is traditional because it is traditional.

What he did not believe exactly in the Methodist church going into politics the Bishop said the influence of Methodism must be felt in wiping out the liquor curse. He asserted that the men who go to prayer meeting and [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] town [illegible] a primary election by one vote were [illegible] to blame. The church he asserted must become more of a social force.

[illegible] that the churches [illegible] $10,000 for mission work in India. Rev. Dr. I. P. M[illegible] corresponding secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society spoke of the work being done for the negro.

DUNBAR COLLECTOR SHORT ON ACCOUNTS.

Proceedings Instituted Against Dennis Kerwin by Borough School Board Separate Actions Brought

UNIONTOWN, Oct. —Proceedings have been instituted against Dennis Kerwin tax collector of Dunbar township for alleged shortages in his accounts. The School Board of the borough [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] that the tax collector is short in his accounts to the extent of $[illegible] [illegible] $300 which is acknowledged by the [illegible].

Civil action has been reported to by the School Board in its efforts to effect a settlement. The moneys short cover a period of three years and as many separate actions have been brought against Kerwin. The collections of 1904 and 1905 are the ones from which the alleged defalcations occurred.

The first action for the recovery of [illegible] is brought against Kerwin, John W. McDowell, John Kerwin, William Kennedy, John Malone and Joseph [illegible] his bondsmen. The second suit seeks the return of $1[illegible] for the year beginning June 1, 1904, but the credit of $[illegible] is allowed on his [illegible] bondsmen in this case are John W. McDowell, John Kerwin and William Kennedy.

The third and final suit seeks the recovery of [illegible] for the year of 190[illegible]. John Kerwin and John W. Dowell were Kerwin's bondsmen in that year.

The [illegible] [illegible] report of the borough auditors in each instance.

START NIGHT SCHOOL.

One Is Established for Foreigners in Charleroi by School Board

At a meeting of the Charleroi School Board it was decided to establish a night school for foreigners [illegible] a petition containing the names of [illegible] had been received.

The law makes it obligatory to [illegible] such a school upon petition of a certain number. The night school will be held in the third floor room of the Fifth street building which will be furnished [illegible] [illegible] male teacher will be employed.

Licensed to Marry

Charles W. Renan a well known young man of Connellsville and Miss Mattie Johns of Calumet, Pa. were granted a marriage license in Greensburg Friday.

FASTER TIME TO BROWNSVILLE TO BE MADE BY CARS.

West Penn to Reduce Schedule On New Line Wednesday.

THIRTEEN MINUTES CLIPPED.

Officials Have Been Working on Matter for Some Time and Believed Increased Speed Can Be Easily Accomplished.

Faster service on the Brownsville line of the West Penn went into effect with the new schedule on that division yesterday. Efforts have been made to reduce the running time on this line and the experiment will be given a thorough trial. Officials of the road have been working on this matter for some weeks past and have prepared a schedule which will it is believed meet the demands of the traveling public in that section.

Beginning yesterday the first car for Brownsville will leave Uniontown at 5:20 A. M. and the second at 6:15. The cars will run every 45 minutes after 6:15 until 11:45 at night.

Returning cars will leave Brownsville at 6:35 A. M. and every 45 minutes thereafter until 11:57.

This means a reduction in the running time of nearly 15 minutes the run to be made on the new schedule in one hour and 7½ minutes instead of an hour and 20 minutes.

The southbound cars leaving Uniontown on the hour will connect with cars to Masontown. Northbound those cars leaving Brownsville at 8:53 A. M., 11:[illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M. and 8:53 P. M. will connect with Masontown cars.

HOLD THREE BOYS ON MURDER CHARGE.

Week End Carousal Concludes With Attack Upon Negro In His Cabin

GREENSBURG, Oct. 5.—Charged with the brutal murder of Clark Ransom a negro residing alone at Rumbaugh station near Mammoth, Mannis [illegible] [illegible] years old, Joseph Lakens 17 and John Nowak 20 were lodged in jail here late last evening being held upon the recommendations of the coroner's jury.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning Ransom who was 58 years old was found 100 yards from his cabin his head frightfully bruised. He was in an unconscious condition and died an hour later. Deputy Coroner Dr. H. A. McMurray held an inquest in which it developed that three boys of Trauger had been on a drunken carousal Saturday night and that they had visited the home of a man named McCreery roused him from his slumbers and started a fight. McCreery got the better of the three boys recognizing one of his assailants.

Ransom when found was bleeding from several bad bruises on the head. He had been repeatedly struck with some blunt instrument and the deputy coroner when he heard the story about the actions of the young men from Trauger immediately ordered their arrest.

The boys admitted that they had visited Ransom's shanty and had had a fight with the old negro. They claimed to have been drunk and did not recollect just how badly they had injured their victim.

All the prisoners come from good families. Nowak being a baseball player well known in Westmoreland county.

BALLOT THIS YEAR TO BE LARGEST EVER.

Sample Received by County Commissioners Shows It to Contain Names of 275 Candidates

UNIONTOWN, Oct. —A sample ballot of the State and National ticket has been received in the County Commissioners office and indications are that the ballot for Fayette county this year will be one of the largest ever used.

The sample already received is about two feet square and this does not include the many county offices which must be included in the Fayette ballot.

When completed the ballot this year will contain about [illegible] names. This includes of course the 34 presidential electors of each of the six parties. A State ticket has been placed in the field by the Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists, Independence League, Socialists and the Socialist Labor party. Only one man from Fayette county is on the State ticket for an office of any importance. He is Daniel Sturgeon candidate for Judge of the Superior Court on the Prohibition ticket.

Strike Is Settled

The strike in the construction department of the [illegible] State Telephone Company is at an end. The trouble was caused by failure of the company to meet the pay roll promptly.

MRS. STILLWAGON WILLS SON BUT $10; IS NOT PROBATED.

Instrument Asks That Clair Stillwagon Make Accounting of Monies.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED.

Office Was Notified Immediately After Woman's Death, Asking That Paper Be Not Filed Until After Examination—Contest is Expected.

The late Mrs Mary Stillwagon left but $10 to her son Councilman Clair Stillwagon and a very small paragraph of the will asks that he make an accounting of the moneys he received from the estate of his father William P Stillwagon. Mrs Stillwagon died Sept 21 and her will was offered for probate and record on September 29 but it was not allowed to be probated by Register and Recorder Logan Rush who already had received instructions that there would be a contest over the will.

Attorney D M Hertzog who represents the children named in the will, gave notice to Register Rush that there would be a will filed and that he was not to issue letters of administration that Clair Stillwagon or any other person might ask relative to the disposition of the estate. The attorney asked that the Register wait until the will was produced and on Tuesday following the death of Mrs Stillwagon the will was filed.

The will was made July 9 1908 and was witnessed by Dr J French Kerr and Rev Charles M Watson. It sets forth that the will is the decedent's last act and revokes all former wills of any character made by her at any time. The executors are asked to pay all debts and the proper funeral expenses as soon as it is convenient and possible after the funeral services. The will continues:

I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Blanche intermarried with William Rice, my daughter Anna, intermarried with Thomas Krush my daughter Edna intermarried with Harry Griffin my daughter Rose intermarried with Thomas J Maloney my daughter Ruth Stillwagon my son Larimer Stillwagon Rockwell Stillwagon and William Stillwagon all of my property of whatever kind and wheresoever situated be the same real personal or mixed share and share alike to be divided equally among the aforesaid children and paid to them by my said executors as soon as convenient after my decease. I further direct that all of the money which is payable to my estate or a certain insurance policy issued by the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York City be divided among my above named children share and share alike.

I direct that my son Clair who has received during my lifetime moneys by way of advancements be given the sum of ten dollars this not to bind the moneys that he has received from the estate of William P Stillwagon.

It is the intention of this my last will that he account to my said executors for the moneys used from said estate.

I nominate constitute and appoint the said Blanche Rice and George Patterson Esq as executors of this my last will and testament.

The early notice to the Register and Recorder not to accept any papers in the estate aroused his curiosity and he was not surprised that Clair Stillwagon called in regard to the disposition of his mother's estate on Wednesday. However Attorney Hertzog had filed the will properly authenticated on Tuesday and Mr Stillwagon was greatly surprised over the action of his mother whose business he has looked to ever since the death of her husband about ten years ago.

During that time he has been largely engaged in the coal business and with Rockwell Marietta developed the old tract of coal beneath the Association Grounds which was started by his father and Marietta.

The probating of the will was withheld by Register Rush pending the caveat filed. Clair Stillwagon is represented by Attorney E C Higbee and it was expected that a hearing would be held this morning but the hearing was deferred. It will probably not take place until tomorrow evening.

The estate of the late Mrs Mary P Stillwagon is variously estimated at from $50,000 to $150,000 principally invested in coal lands. Clair Stillwagon, who is cut off with $10 is the oldest member of the family.

The caveat filed by Clair Stillwagon which is dated September 29 is as follows:

"I Clair Stillwagon son and heir of the late Mary Stillwagon of Connellsville hereby file my caveat and protest the probate of any paper or writing purporting to be the last will of the said Mary Stillwagon."

BOROUGH ENGINEER BACK

James B. Hogg Resumes Duties After Long Illness

Borough Engineer James B Hogg after having been away from his office for over two months during which times he underwent an operation at a Pittsburg hospital, was at his desk again Thursday.

While he shows the effects of his illness he is now rapidly recovering. After leaving the hospital Mr Hogg spent some time at health resorts recuperating.

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APPLE BLOSSOMS IN BLOOM

Monongahela Tree Preparing to Produce Second Crop

MONONGAHELA, Oct 2—Apple blossoms are in bloom on the James Kearney place out the pike. This morning Fred plucked about a handful of the blooms as well as some apples which have ripened on the tree.

Such a condition is unusual but is due to the extraordinary weather we have experienced during the past month. The blooms are well developed out, reeking in fragrance of those of springtime.

ADDITIONAL TRACKS FOR WEST PENN CARS.

On Account of New Rolling Stock Storage Tracks Are Necessary at Greenwood Barns

To accomodate the increased number of cars that are expected on hand before many weeks the West Penn is erecting additional storage tracks at its barns in Greenwood. The new coaches which will be placed in use on the system this winter are expected here at almost any time now and it is to take care of this rolling stock that additional trackage facilities have been arranged.

Additional ground has been purchased in Greenwood and work will be rushed on the new tracks. For several months past the men at the car barns have been handicapped because of their cramped trackage facilities and this congestion is to be eliminated.

General Manager George R Folds, Chief Engineer J L Fritsch and Master Mechanic George Wells inspected the ground this morning immediately after the weekly meeting.

STORK CALLS ON THE CASTAWAYS.

Baby Born to Connellsville Girl on Barren Corral Reef.

OCCURRED AFTER SHIPWRECK.

Mrs Patrick, Wife of Chaplain in Navy, Formerly Miss Serpell, of This Place, Becomes Mother Under Odd Circumstances on Island

SUVA Fiji Islands, Oct 1—Arriving here yesterday on the steamship Manuka the castaways from the steamship Aeon which foundered near Christmas Island nearly two months ago have many tales of adventure to tell. The number of stranded passengers was increased by one during the stay upon the barren corral reef Mrs Patrick, wife of Chaplain B R Patrick of the United States Navy giving birth to a daughter while on the reef.

Mrs Patrick was formerly Miss Jane Serpell of Connellsville daughter of G M Serpell who was formerly prominently connected with railroad interests in this place but now residing in Norfolk. The little stranger was born about 24 hours before the Manuka the rescue ship was sighted. The event with the arrival of the rescuers was made the occasion of much rejoicing.

The Aeon left San Francisco on July 6 for Auckland by way of Apia and was carried on the coral island by the strong currents setting inshore. The steamer speedily broke up but the mails were saved and a large quantity of stores. The refugees suffered few privations but found themselves amid the remnants of four wrecks indicating the danger of the reefs and tides.

The United States supply ship Solace which has been in attendance on the torpedo boat destroyer fleet has also arrived here having sailed from Pago Pago Samoan Islands. She will return to that port on Saturday with Mrs Patrick and her family and Mrs Riddle. The Solace was under orders to proceed to Christmas Island to pick up the Aeon's passengers and crew but this work of rescue was anticipated by the Manuka.

HELPED FRIEND TO ESCAPE; ARRESTED.

When Constable Approached Continental House Man He Was After Jumps From Window

UNIONTOWN Oct 2—Constable J R Wood went to Continental No 1 yesterday for a foreigner wanted on an assault and battery charge. As he neared the house he was seen by Peter Bovel who surmised his mission and forthwith went to the fugitive's rescue and aided him to escape through a second story window.

Constable Wood immediately placed Bovel under arrest after it was evident his man had escaped and made information against him for assisting a prisoner to escape and resisting an officer. Bovel will get a hearing before Squire John Boyle of Uniontown.

Candidate Resigns Berth

CLARKSBURG W Va Oct 2—William E Glasscock Republican candidate for Governor of West Virginia yesterday sent his resignation to Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou as collector of internal revenue.

WAR VETERANS OF COUNTY HOLD EIGHTH REUNION.

They Meet in Uniontown, Elect Officers and Exchange War Tales.

WELCOMED BY JUDGE WORK.

Soldiers and Their Friends to Number of Almost 500 Gather in Court House—Thirty One Have Died Since Last Meeting

UNIONTOWN Oct 1—With ranks depleted by the Grim Reaper to the number of 31 less than last year the Civil War veterans of Fayette county met this morning for the eighth annual reunion. The sessions are being held in the court house and at noon a hearty meal was set before each and every veteran and his family in the basement of Fayette county's temple of justice.

President W T Kennedy called the meeting to order and between 400 and 500 were present. In addition to the veteran soldiers the sessions are being attended by the families and their friends.

The address of welcome which was the leading speech of the day was delivered by Judge James Clark Work in his own peculiar style.

Judge Work declared that there are two reasons for which honor should be done all Fayette county veterans. The first was because of their sterling character most of them being descendants of the earlier settlers of the region and belonging to that happy middle class which know neither the rigors of poverty nor the oppression of great wealth. The second reason was because they hail from a section so closely identified with the early history of the country. He mentioned that the French and Indian war started on Fayette county soil and declared that it is to the everlasting disgrace of the combatants England and France that they have never spent a single dollar to mark the graves of their brave generals who fell in battle Braddock and Jumonville both of whom rest in Fayette county soil.

Judge Work concluded by paying a great tribute to the heroism of the veterans in the War of the Rebellion and welcomed them to the county seat on the occasion of their annual reunion.

Judge Work's welcome met with hearty response in the address of Rev I M Cunningham of Ohiopyle, chaplain of the association.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year and those who will preside over the destinies of the organization for another year are:

President W T Kennedy of Uniontown.
Secretary Joseph O Miller of Uniontown.
Treasurer A T Ellis of Uniontown.
Vice Presidents J R Balsley of New Haven, W S Craft of Brownsville and Henry O'Neil of Smithfield.
Chaplain I M Cunningham of Ohiopyle.

The committee on resolutions composed of W E Chick, A B Frankenberry and H O'Neil submitted their report which was enthusiastically endorsed. There were two resolutions one praising the efforts of Congressman Allen F Cooper in behalf of the veterans and the other requesting the Senate of the United States to use its efforts in procuring for the association copies of old war records put out for the use of the people of Fayette county.

After the morning session there was a parade stepped to music by a martial band and then dinner. A second session was held in the afternoon while the camp fire will be held in the court house tonight.

The 31 veterans who have been called by death since the last reunion follows:

William J Pratt 8th Infantry
Joseph Kinceon
Caleb Harvey 18th Artillery
Joseph C McMasters
John Romesburg 63rd Infantry
John Bundorf 16th Cavalry
George W Coughenour 11th Penna Reserves
William I Springer 11th Penna Reserves
J C Welsner
Ashbury Green 14th Cavalry
John J Fleming 114th Cavalry
J K Hall 6th Artillery
David A Beers 1st Cavalry
Peter Whitlock
William Dull 11th Cavalry
A L Osborne 14th Cavalry
William Piery 11th Penna Reserves
Beth Jenkins
John Showman 1st Penna Reserves
J R Bizzle
William Sembower 116th Infantry
Josiah Frankenberry 62nd Infantry
John B Shellenberger Ringgold Cavalry
B J Black 105th Infantry
Daniel Crawford 6th Artillery
John Daniels 142nd Infantry
Henry Kifer 1st Cavalry
John Carey 168th Infantry
James Goodwin 7th Infantry
Lewis L Knotts 109th Infantry
C C Creel 3rd W Va Cavalry

GAME IS PLENTIFUL

Sportsmen Report Many Squirrels in the Mountains

That squirrels are plentiful in the mountains surrounding Connellsville is the report from all the sportsmen who went in search of game on the first day of the open season.

Almost all of those who went out returned last evening with well filled game sacks and they report squirrels in large numbers in the hills.

PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

Local Moose Membership Expects to Be Prominent at Gathering

Connellsville members of the Loyal Order of Moose are beginning to plan an invasion of Uniontown the second week of this month when the national convention of the order will be in session there.

As one of the first lodges to be organized in the State Connellsville expects to cut some figure in the coming convention. It is thought that D Madigan of town will be a candidate for re-election as Supreme Treasurer of the order.

CHECKER PLAYERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Game is Gaining in Popularity Here and is Played Scientifically by Many

Checkers in Connellsville has been coming more and more into prominence during the past few years. The game is played in a scientific manner by many people of the town and interest is steadily gaining. In many places checker boards are to be found and almost every night red hot tournaments are in progress.

The interest in the game has led to the formation of an association and last night in the Socialist headquarters a meeting was held and officers for the ensuing year were elected. The meeting was presided over by Dr S D Woods and the following officers were elected: President I Rothroel; Secretary B Christner; Treasurer S M May.

Connellsville has many scientific players among whom is Dr Woods who is the secretary of the State checker organization.

HUSBAND IS SAVED BY WIFE'S ACTION.

Grasping Man's Arm She Prevents Serious Stabbing.

BLOODY ASSAULT IN KITCHEN.

With Saw Toothed Bread Knife Davidson Man Under Influence of Drink Tries to Kill John Voytek at His Own Home.

Charged with committing a murderous assault upon John Voytek Martin Pollock of Davidson was brought into the police station on Thursday by Officer Howard Anderson. Voytek came to the City Hall in search of an officer and took him to the place where Pollock was found. They told a dramatic story of the assault to Justice Frank Miller Thursday morning.

It appeared that Pollock while drunk appeared at the home and started a quarrel with Voytek. He became enraged picked up a saw toothed bread knife and lunged at his intended victim. Katie Voytek, John's wife grabbed his arm and saved her husband from injury. In grabbing the knife when Pollock struck the second time she sustained a badly lacerated hand.

Pollock according to his accusers was also armed with a razor with which to assault his enemies but they made good their escape from the house and kept guard over the man until Voytek could summon the police.

Voytek told Justice Miller that Pollock had not only made threats against him and his family but also intended going to Pittsburg where he said he would kill his girl. Voytek said Pollock had two girls and was going to put one of them out of the way.

A $10 fine was assessed the prisoner and later Voytek made information against the man charging assault and battery with intent to kill.

DEED SECURED FOR SYNAGOGUE SITE.

Was Turned Over to Bnei Israel Congregation by Cunninghams on Friday

Owing to Charles Cohen President of the Jewish congregation not being able to attend on account of other business of importance the special meeting which was to have been held Sunday afternoon in Eagles hall regarding the erection of the new Jewish synagogue has been postponed.

The deed for the lot was procured on Friday from Ross Cunningham and wife. The deed is in the name of the congregation Bnei Israel of Connellsville and New Haven and is in the trust of the trustees of the congregation. Work will be started upon the new synagogue as soon as plans can be drawn up.

Child Dies at Cokeburg

Agnes Cullen aged [illegible] years daughter of Thomas and Mary Cullen died last Monday at the home of her parents at Cokeburg Pa. Funeral Wednesday from the family residence. Interment in St Mary's cemetery. Deceased is survived by her parents four brothers and five sisters.

OLD SOLDIERS TO GATHER AT BERLIN IN REUNION SOON.

Members of 142nd Regiment to Hold Biennial Meeting.

WAS TO HAVE BEEN HELD HERE.

Men Who Were Recruited From Fayette Somerset and Greene Counties to Be Entertained in Mountain Town This Month

The 142nd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry will hold its biennial reunion at Berlin on Tuesday October 20 the first meeting of the association since 1906 when the veterans of this regiment gathered at Mt Pleasant.

Connellsville was the town selected by the convention at that time for the next reunion which should have been held in 1908. Owing to the Centennial celebration here this year a change of plans was necessitated and it was agreed to skip the 1908 convention and hold it here in 1909.

Subsequent developments resulted in but little interest being taken in the proposition by the Connellsville members of this regiment and it has been a foregone conclusion for the past several months that Connellsville was in no position to entertain the surviving members of the regiment and their friends this year. The fact that Col Warren who led the regiment during the Civil War and who has always been a leading figure at its reunions would not attend the reunion this year put a further damper on the enthusiasm of the few veterans who held out hope that Connellsville might see the veterans assembled here.

The regiment was recruited from Fayette, Somerset and Greene counties. The surviving members are most numerous in Fayette and Somerset counties and it was those of the latter county who insisted upon meeting this year.

As a consequence of their insistence Capt J R Balsley of Mt Pleasant, president of the organization ordered Secretary J R Balsley to send out notices to the effect that the invitation to meet in Berlin on October 20 was accepted.

The survivors of the regiment and their friends are requested to attend the reunion. The 142nd has a reputation to play at conventions and it is certain that the Somerset veterans will see that their guests are royally entertained.

Among the members from this vicinity are J R Balsley, Squire W P Clark, Capt J M Dushane, Squire J J Torrey, Levi Hutson, L Y White, W H Shaw, Harry Kurtz, W S Hood, W A Atkins, Jacob Carl, Hawkins, Livestone, Gibson, Pelms, Garret, Hill, Capt Lloyd Johnston, John Kerr, Levi Martin, Nathan Morris, William Rideout, William Sisley, Carl Whitely, W H Whipkey and Joseph K Brown. Many of them will attend the reunion in Berlin.

Col H N Warren who commanded the regiment during the war lives in Buffalo N Y and will not get here this time. Judge D J Horner and General W H Koontz of Somerset will likely be in attendance as both were deeply interested in the last reunion.

The Connellsville delegates will make an effort to bring the veterans here when they meet in 1910.

AMUSEMENT PLACES CHANGE MANAGEMENT

Casino Skating Rink Secured By Claybaughs and Bijou Theatre Taken By Greensburg Man

The Casino skating rink will be under new management this winter the transfer having been consummated Thursday when I R and Roy Claybaugh proprietor of the Arcadia bought out the interests of W J Pierce. The Claybaughs will manage the rink in connection with their moving picture enterprises in Connellsville and Scottdale.

The Bijou has again changed hands. This house has had a varied career under many managers since it was opened two years ago by David Margolf who broke into Connellsville with the determination to put the other houses out of business.

Manager E L Soisson who has run the house for the past several months disposed of his interests to William Mayer of Greensburg. Mr Mayer operate the Lyric theatre at Greensburg where he has been successful in the line of amusement enterprises.

WORK IS PROGRESSING

Water Line Being Rapidly Laid in West Scottdale

SCOTTDALE Oct — Contractor I J Dick has a large force of men at work laying the water line of the Citizens Water Company from the borough line through West Scottdale.

The task will be finished in a week or two and people out there will have mountain water to use.

NAME ADMINISTRATORS

Attorney D M Hertzog Selected by Heirs of Late H P Berryhill

At a meeting of the heirs of the late H P Berryhill who died intestate, Attorney D M Hertzog of Uniontown at which [illegible] the session was held was named administrator. The estate is worth between $1,000 and $1,200.

There are nine heirs to the estate. The store owned by Mr Berryhill will be opened it is believed at an early date.

NEGRO TAKES A LONG CHANCE EVADING LAW.

Jumps From Rapidly Moving Train But is Later Captured by Constable and Landed in Jail

FAIRCHANCE Oct —Wade Herd a Fairchance negro took long chances in attempting to elude arrest and for a time was apparently successful. Herd was arrested Wednesday charged with attempting criminal assault upon Mrs Cooley who lives in the mountain back of this place with Mrs Brooks her sister.

It was some days ago that the negro came to the Brooks home used indecent language and her attack Mrs Cooley with a razor only to be frightened away upon the arrival of his intended victim's sister.

An information had been made against him before Squire Max Monteith. Herd was arrested by Constable Russel Humphries Wednesday. As the constable was taking him to the county jail at Uniontown Herd leaped from the train as it was passing past Oliphant and made good his escape.

He was recognized and captured yesterday on a street car by Constable Samuel Cooley who recognized him. He will be held for a hearing before Squire Monteith.

Herd was taken to the workhouse on September 29 of last year by Sheriff W A Kiefer to serve a year's sentence. He was released from the Allegheny county institution about three weeks ago.

NEW PLOT RECORD

All Somerset County Towns Must Be Recorded Separately

By a unanimous vote the Board of County Commissioners have authorized the making of a new plot record which in the future will be a separate record from the one that has long been used by members of the bar in the Recorder's office. Among other advantages it will greatly facilitate the tracing of titles in towns and boroughs. Heretofore these plots have been recorded on the regular deed record. Under the new system plots in all towns in the county and all the numerous additions thereto in recent years will form a separate system. The Commissioners have arranged which will make it possible to search titles in a minimum with less than half the labor now required.

A draughtsman will be employed this week. He will be paid $3 per day of eight hours with the understanding that he shall complete the task of transferring the plots to the new record within 60 days. The Commissioners have agreed to pay Recorder John A Boose $1 per plot for attending and sorting indexes etc.

WILL HOLD RALLY

Number of Good Speakers Will Be on Hand for Meeting Here

SCOTTDALE Pa Oct 2—The Republican County Committee is making arrangements for a big rally to be held in the opera house on Saturday evening October 17. A number of good speakers will be in attendance and a rousing rally will be held.

Railroad Man Injured

MONONGAHELA Pa Oct 2—George Bebout of Pittsburg a Pittsburg Virginia & Charleston freight conductor fell under a string of cars in the Brownsville yards yesterday morning and both legs were severed above the knee. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital Pittsburg.

COULD HARDLY STOP SCRATCHING

Severe Itching Humor on Joints Made Movement Difficult—Suffered for a Year and a Half—Many Treatments Failed to Cure.

USED CUTICURA AND ECZEMA DISAPPEARED

"I was suffering with eczema for a year and a half and I have tried all kinds of medical treatment but with no result. All the joints of my body were affected and it was so bad that I had difficulty in walking and moving about. It itched so at times that I could hardly keep from scratching it all the time. I had suffered for about a year and four months before trying Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. After using Cuticura for two months regularly, not missing a day, all signs of eczema disappeared and now you could not tell that I ever had eczema. I cannot find words sufficient to do the Cuticura Remedies justice. Daniel Fisher Jr 1440 Lansdown St., Baltimore Md, July 5, 1907."

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PERRYOPOLIS MAN DIES AT HOSPITAL.

John Wortis Injured in Brick Yard Lives But Short Time After Being Brought Here

John Wortis died on Friday at 2 o'clock at the Cottage State hospital as the result of injuries which he sustained while at work Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock at the Perryopolis brickyard. The body was removed to Funeral Director J L Stader's rooms and prepared for burial.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home. Interment at Perryopolis. Wortis was formerly a resident of Connellsville where he was employed by A H Manheimer.

Presiding Elders Re Elected

JEANNETTE Oct 2—At the opening session yesterday morning of the Pittsburg Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church a sermon was preached by Rev Henry Lenz of Chicago Ill, representative of the Free Methodist publishing house in Chicago. At the business session the following Presiding Elders were re-elected: Greensburg district Rev A D Zahnizer, Pittsburg district Rev J B Easton, Allegheny district Rev J F Silver, Rochester district Rev Albert Wilson. The pulpit assignments will be announced Saturday.

Insurance Suit Brought

UNIONTOWN Oct 1—Suit has been filed by Philip J Pendleton of Connellsville to recover $[illegible] alleged to be due him from H M Kenbart administrator of the Berthanna R Smith estate for insurance policies executed by the plaintiff at the direction and favored of the defendant.

PITTSBURG EXPOSITION

Twentieth Season Opens Sept. 2. Closes Oct. 24

Thomas' Orchestra Sept 2 to 8	Arthur Pryor's Band Sept. 28 to Oct 3
Sousa's Band Sept 9 to 19	Bostonia Women's Orchestra Oct 5 to 10
Russian Symphony Orchestra Sept 21 to 26	Creatore Oct 12 to 17

Damrosch—Oct 19 to 24

An array of the world's best orchestras—Never before equalled at the great home of instruction. Music Hall improved—now the best in the state—enlarged—perfect acoustics.

A Few of the New Exhibits This Year Worth the Trip Alone

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR—The greatest and most realistic military spectacle ever produced in the country—in the Hippodrome.

Other new things—A model Coal Fleet of 40 barges—Pennsylvania R R display, showing evolution of transportation—Battleship Models in armor plate exact reproduction of Battleship Connecticut—Gallery of Notables—Electric Scenic Cyclorama—A Day in Japan—Moving Pictures—Theatorium—Ferris Wheel—Merry-go-round—Pony Track—Toboggan Slides

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Spend the day and evening

POLICE BELIEVE BRASS THEFTS WILL STOP WITH ARREST OF QUARTETTE ON SATURDAY.

METER READING IS NOT DIFFICULT.

Anyone Can Keep Tab on His Electric Light Bills.

THE DIRECTIONS ARE SIMPLE.

While Reading is Mystifying to Many It Can Easily Be Accomplished and Electric Bills Checked Off—Rules for Reading Follow.

Of all the mechanical arrangements ever introduced in the home the recording wattmeter is the most mystifying. Although this little device decides on the amount of the monthly electric light bill, its ways are so dark and mysterious that the ordinary layman cannot even read it, let alone tell how it works.

After all, it is a very simple device, consisting essentially of a tiny motor which actuates the dial pointers by means of a train of gears. The motor is in circuit with the lamps and revolves at a speed proportionate with the current being used. If only one lamp is turned on the motor revolves very slowly, increasing in speed with every additional lamp. Or if a number of lamps are in use and one is turned off the motor diminishes in speed and will continue to do so for every lamp that is extinguished.

The reading of a meter is as simple as its construction and any user of electric current can read his own meter and check his electric light bills by following a few simple directions. Electricity is measured by the kilowatt hour, or by the watt hour, one kilowatt being equivalent to 1,000 watts.

First. Note carefully the unit in which the dials read. On all meters made by the General Electric Company the figures above or below the dials indicate the value of one complete revolution of the pointer, therefore one division indicates one-tenth of the amount marked above or below.

Second. Note direction of rotation of dial pointers. Counting from the right the pointers of the first, third and fifth dials of the General Electric Company's meters rotate in the direction of the hands of a watch, whereas, the pointers on the second and fourth dials move in the opposite direction.

Third. Read dials from right to left, setting down figures as read.

Fourth. Always read the figure on each dial which has last passed or is just covered by the pointer.

Note carefully. Each dial reading depends on the reading of the one next to it on the right. Unless the one before it has completed a revolution or passed the O, the pointer which is being read has not completed the division upon which it may appear to rest, and still indicates the figure last passed over.

Fifth. See if the register is direct reading, i. e., has no multiplying constant.

Some registers are no direct reading, but require that the dial reading be multiplied by a constant in order to obtain the true reading. If the register face bears the words, "multiply by ½," "multiply by 2," etc., the actual reading should be multiplied by 2 in the first case and doubled in the second, and similarly for other constants.

Sixth. Subtract from the present reading the reading of last month, multiply the difference in kilowatt hours by the rate per kilowatt hour you are paying and you have the amount of your bill in dollars and cents.

COLLECTOR MEETS WARM RECEPTION.

When Man Asked for Money the Tables Were Turned and He Was Robbed.

There was a small riot at Brier Hill Saturday night when four foreigners attacked Alex. Muchus and relieved him of a gold watch, revolver and nearly $200 in money.

Machus went to the house to collect a bill of $2.25 that was owing him. As he left the house he was attacked by a party of foreigners.

Constables Judson Sisler and Milton Morris went to the place early Sunday morning and arrested Andy Dusic and John Broadman as two of Machus' assailants. The men will be given a hearing before Justice Daniel Bierer of Uniontown.

Railroad Case Settled.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Oct. 2.—In Common Pleas Court in the case of Charles C. Copeland of Greensburg, candidate for State Senator, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in which the plaintiff sued for $25,000, a verdict was given to the defendant. The case was an appeal from a $4,600 viewers' award in favor of Copeland. It involved the appropriation by the railroad company of the Joseph Taylor property.

Think They Have Broken Up Gang Operating About Town.

In the arrests of Saturday when six men were apprehended for implication of brass stealing from the railroads the police believe they have taken a long step towards breaking up the gang which has operated in this section for the past several months and which has caused much loss to both the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania roads.

As a consequence of this activity on the part of the police four bad actors have been committed to jail to be tried at the December court on charges of larceny, while two others have arranged for bail, accused for receiving stolen goods.

Three negroes and a white man are accused of stealing the brass. The negroes are Harry Henderson, George Williams and George Brown. All are known in police circles and their record is not the best. The white man is Milton Andrews, who has figured in more than one transaction which has brought him within the pale of the law.

Herman Trump and Louis Sapolski, the latter a junk dealer, are charged with receiving stolen goods. Their connection with the case is that more or less of an innocent party in each instance.

Henderson and Trump were arrested Saturday morning by Chief of Police Rottler, Michael Hosfelt and Fire Chief Holliday. Chief Rottler and Captain Patrick Moran of the Baltimore & Ohio detective force, picked up Milton Andrews, while George Brown, who is alleged to have made good his escape while Trump and Henderson were being brought to the police station, was caught late Saturday night at the Davidson coke works by Special Officer John H. Detemple of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The men were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace S. S. Kern of South Connellsville on Saturday afternoon and all were committed to jail. Trump was also committed but arranged bail this morning. Sapolski had no trouble securing bail for his appearance at court.

Chief Rottler will have a party of five to escort to the county jail today, Martin Pollack of Sligo, charged with felonious cutting completing the quintet.

REIBER MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED HERE.

Winslow Foreigner Has Found No Trace of Son Who Disappeared Four Weeks Ago.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Oct. 5.—Martin Reiber, a Slavish miner and truck gardner of Winslow, was in town recently in the hope of obtaining a clue that will lead to the discovery of the whereabouts of his 18 year old son, Mike Reiber, who four weeks ago left his home and has not been heard of since.

Mr. Reiber states that on Saturday, September 5, Michael, who, previous to that time had been constantly employed in Bower Bros. mines, left early in the morning, stating that he was going to Big Run to have some dental work done.

The youth, it has since been learned, had the work done that day, but after leaving the dentists office, he suddenly disappeared, and although his parents have been making diligent search since that time, the boy's whereabouts still remains a mystery.

Michael wore a brick-colored soft hat, brown coat, new, and two pairs of blue overalls.

He took no money with him and had nothing of value on his person excepting the empty 32-calibre revolver.

Recently one of Mr. Reiber's neighbors read in one of the Pittsburg papers an account of the accidental killing by a train at Connellsville of an unknown boy, whose description tallied with that of the missing Winslow youth, and the parents are fearful lest it should turn out to have been their son.

Mr. Reiber does not feel able to investigate all of the theories as to the whereabouts of the missing boy, and has asked the newspapers to give publication to the facts.

OLD SCHOOL BOOKS RETAINED.

Controversy in South Union Township Over Studies Comes to End.

The old school books will be retained in the South Union township schools. The pupils have been attending school since the beginning of the term without the use of arithmetics or readers, but the old books have been returned to them and the sessions will now progress without interruption.

The controversy has had the effect of causing these studies to be much discussed, and as a result unusual interest has been aroused in them.

Lively Sunday at Tower Hill.

John Mucha of Smock was badly slashed in a free-for-all fight at Tower Hill No. 2 Sunday. Nicholas Dadus is in jail charged with the assault. Several other foreigners joined in the melee and Mucha was badly used up. Constable William Briscoe arrested Dadus early this morning.

BOYS MUST BEHAVE DECLARES JUSTICE.

Pinnacle Punchers Are In Danger of Arrest Unless Rowdyism Ceases.

HE LECTURES ONE PRISONER

Then Turns Lad Loose Because He Cannot Afford Five Dollar Fine. Police Ordered to Break Up Bad Gang Which Disturbs Neighborhood.

Unless the Pinnacle Punchers, successors to the South Side Savages when rowdyism is concerned, mend their ways, and mighty soon at that, they stand a good chance of facing Squire Miller in police court some of these days. Squire Miller is acting for Burgess A. D. Soisson, who is off on a hunting trip, and has come to the conclusion that there is too much disorder up on the hill.

Of late the police have received frequent calls to the Pinnacle, but the boys have made good their escape each time. They were successful last night in arresting Harry Neff, an orphan boy. When Neff was arraigned before Justice Miller he pleaded for mercy and because the woman who keeps him cannot afford to pay a fine for the youngster, he was let off with a warning.

Squire Miller told The Courier on Saturday that unless the boys mend their ways he will have them all lined up before him some of these days and the fines assessed on that occasion will not be light.

Neff was arrested only after information had been made out against him before Justice Miller. The same course will be pursued against the other offenders.

Residents of the hill district say the boys make life miserable for them. They gather in crowds at night and keep the neighborhood in an uproar with their holsterous and vulgar language.

The complaints are not recent, for during the past several years this crowd has been misbehaving, and all efforts of the police were unavailing. The residents of the neighborhood have never given the police assistance in locating the offenders because they are in fear of being made targets for the wrath of the gang.

SHIFT IS COMING ON PENNSYLVANIA.

Rumored That Many Changes Among Officials of Road Will Be Made This Winter.

GREENSBURG, Oct. 5.—Important changes among high officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are to be made soon. Executive officials who returned recently from their summer vacation are arranging for a big shift, which will take place November 1 or December 1, according to statements recently made. It is understood that definite action will be taken at the October meeting of the board, and the changes will be announced soon. Some of the higher officials have suggested the changes to take place on January 1, but it is believed that they will be made before that time.

A number of high salaried offices will be created and a large number of the officials will be promoted. It was originally intended to announce the changes on January 1 of last year, but action was postponed until July 1 on account of the slump in business.

A new vice presidency is to be created, and it is expected that W. W. Atterbury, General Manager, who is spending a few days in Pittsburg, will get the place. Several new offices are to be created on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg also.

WELL KNOWN MAN DIES.

Walter L. Williams, Uniontown Station Agent, Succumbs to Tuberculosis.

Walter L. Williams, aged 23 years, a widely known young man of Uniontown, died on Friday at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his father on Morgantown street, Uniontown, after a year's illness of tuberculosis. After filling the position of Pennsylvania ticket agent at South Uniontown for some time, he was later employed in the freight department of the B. & O.

He is survived by his father, Louis Williams, four brothers, Ira C., and Frank of Uniontown, Oscar of Scottdale, and Clark of Wheeling, W. Va., and one sister, Mrs. E. E. Diveney of Connellsville.

Young Farmer a Modest Hero.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 2.—Before passengers could thank a young farmer who averted the wrecking of a passenger train on the Wabash railroad near Venice he disappeared. The train came to a standstill a few yards from a broken rail. Some time during the early morning a section of rail 22 inches long had been broken out. The unknown farmer happened along when a passenger train was due. He hurried ahead and flagged the train.

FRANKLIN SCHOOLS ARE WELL ATTENDED.

In Spite of Sickness Principal Smith's Township Makes Good Showing.

The report of John T. Smith, Supervising Principal of Franklin township schools shows that the attendance for the term has been good considering the prevalence of scarlet fever and diphtheria in the township. The averages at Bitner and Colonial are not as large as they would have been if the works had been running at the beginning of school. The report for first month of school follows: First column denotes enrollment, second column average and third column percentage of attendance.

Elm Grove.			
Olive Byers	57	55	96
Bitner.			
James Eckles	66	54	93
Buena Vista.			
Delmer Cottom	48	36	96
Jefferson.			
William Litten	41	37	93
Unity.			
Edna Eckles	15	12	90
Franklin.			
James Robison	13	37	97
Cunningham.			
Ida Shobert	28	24	91
Colonial.			
Jacob Lynch	41	22	95
Smock.			
Ruth Fuller	40	38	94
La Fayette			
Florence Fortney	36	34	98
Thornbottom.			
Francis Rhoads	21	16	88
Riverside.			
Bess McLaughlin	25	25	98
Byers.			
Ella Rowan	13	11	99
Total	390	497	94

GIBSON SCHOOL HAS AN AUSPICIOUS START.

End of First Month of Term Finds Condition Satisfactory to Board and Teachers.

The first month of school at the Gibson Public schools closed on Friday, October 2. During the month there were enrolled 421 pupils, most of whom were in regular attendance during the month. Although the work in several grades was somewhat handicapped on account of a lack of text books, yet the work done by both teachers and pupils has been most satisfactory. The three years' High School course adopted by the Board last spring and now in use in the High School has been recently recognized and approved by the State Department of Education. Directors visiting the schools during the month were Messrs. Blackstone, Boyd, Sisley and Brown. The residents of the neighborhood have never given the police assistance in locating the offenders because they are in fear of being made targets for the wrath of the gang.

1. Louise Berger	58	50	86
1. Harriet Gibson	46	42	91
2. Harriet Sullivan	56	50	89
2. Flossie Somerville	58	52	97
4. Ruth Vance	62	57	92
5. Eva Wilson	50	46	92
6. Aller McElhaney	32	29	91
7. Winifred Bungard	23	21	91
8. S. R. Henry	25	23	92
U. S. R. E. Jones	12	11	92
Total	421	382	90

FOREST FIRES RAGE NEAR GREENSBURG.

Both Sides of Loyalhanna Creek for Miles in Flames and Blaze Moves Toward Johnstown.

GREENSBURG, Oct. 5.—Two forest fires are raging on either side of the Laurel Ridge and are being fought by half a hundred men. One fire started at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, near Kingston, on the Ligonier Valley railroad midway between Ligonier and Latrobe. Forty acres of woodland have burned and the fire late last night threatened to enter the town of Bradenville. The Pennsylvania Brick Company, near the burning woods, it was thought, would be consumed. Shortly after the fire broke out 25 men were sent from Latrobe equipped to fight the flames. Starting in Kelly's Hollow, the fire swept up the side of the ridge and northeasterly toward Johnstown, 23 miles away, which is connected the entire distance by forests.

At Laurelville, on the other side of the ridge, fire started in 20 acres of forest at 5:30 o'clock and was fought by a large force of men and boys. Both sides of Loyalhanna creek for several miles are in flames.

REMEMBERS RIVER LOWER.

Justice of Peace Cottom Says All Water Went Through Barrel in 1855.

Although the Yough river is lower than ever before in the memory of most old residents, Justice of the Peace W. H. Cottom of Dunbar says he can remember when the stream was even much lower than it is now.

It was in 1855, the Justice says, that he remembers when the river was dammed and all the water went through a barrel placed for that purpose. This was during the erection of the suspension bridge across the river.

Sues Former Cashier.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 2.—A suit has been brought in the Washington county court by C. C. Chamberlain of Washington against Charles Ritchie, former cashier of the First National Bank of Washington in which the plaintiff seeks to recover $850 with interest from February 14, 1907, alleging the amount was fraudulently obtained from him in a stock purchase.

CHILD BURNED WITH LYE.

Daughter of H. E. Brown Sustains Painful Injury.

The little daughter of H. E. Brown was painfully burned about the mouth Wednesday afternoon, when she got hold of some concentrated lye which had been laying on a table.

Fortunately she did not swallow any of the alkali and the injury proved more painful than serious.

NORMALVILLE.

NORMALVILLE, Oct. 5.—Russell Anderson of Connellsville is here for a few days hunting.

The Misses Jones of Sutersville are here visiting their grandfather, Rev. John W. Gallentine.

Clarence Hays and wife of Connellsville and Mrs. H. A. Witt of Uniontown stopped a short time while on their way home from the funeral of David A. Witt last Tuesday.

The Marietta Automobile made a short stop Wednesday while en route to Bedford on a hunting expedition.

Dan D. Brooks was a Pittsburg visitor Thursday and Friday. He leaves Monday to resume his studies in the medical department of W. U. P. at Pittsburg, this being his junior year.

County Superintendent Lewelyn was here this week visiting the schools of the township. He reports them well filled and doing good work.

Mr. Huston and wife of Kansas visited at the home of John W. Miller on Tuesday.

Harry Crossland of New Haven was here Wednesday evening.

Batesman Newcomer and friends of Connellsville passed through this place on Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Miller of North Pittsburg street, Connellsville, has returned home after a pleasant visit with mountain friends.

Mrs. D. W. Shupe of Scottdale has gone home after a couple of days pleasantly passed with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Weeks.

A quartette of candidates struck the village Thursday morning. The party was composed of Messrs. McClelland, Schroyer, Blaney and Longley.

NORMALVILLE, Sept. 30.—Christ Freed of New Haven was here Friday.

Mrs. Charles W. Miller fell from an apple tree and broke her arm. Mr. Bunker was called and she is doing well.

James Burroughs, Mr. Porter and Miss Grace Campbell of Connellsville came on Monday and returned in the morning.

Harry Warnick, son of James Warnick, while borrowing in the field last week, was painfully kicked by one of his horses, but at this time is getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. S. Sanner and son of Snydertown passed through here Monday on their way to Saltlick to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sanner's father, David A. Witt.

John I. Rogers was a Sunday visitor to Connellsville.

W. L. Colborn and family of Connellsville drove up Sunday and returned in the evening.

James Dicken and wife were shopping in Connellsville Monday.

Cleve and Gallentine, who is employed in the B. & O. at Morgantown, came home Saturday to visit his parents.

Samuel Ritenour of Uniontown and son, Leroy of Vanderbilt were here Monday attending to business.

Painter Crossland, constable of Connellsville township, was attending to business matters here Monday.

Norman Whiteley, son of S. W. Whiteley, is confined to his home with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. A. B. Bolster of Scottdale has returned home after a week's stay at the home of her mother, Mrs. David Feathondy.

Reuben Seland of Buchannon was here Monday transacting business.

Earl Shrebonny of Dawson has returned home after a pleasant visit with his mountain friends.

Charles Showman, who has been staying with his grandfather, W. H. Showman, has joined the regular army.

Miss Catherine Campbell, who has been visiting friends in the village has returned to her home at Connellsville.

Mrs. Christine Freed and sister of Vanderbilt are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettis for a few days.

FAYETTE COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded, Marriage Licenses and County Expenditures.

Nancy S. McClain and husband to David H. Sampson for two acres in McClellandtown; $1,300. October 2, 1908.

P. Bufano, trustee, to Frank E. Markell, for lot in Connellsville; $30,000. October 1, 1908.

Rose Cunningham and wife to Congregation Beni Israel, Connellsville, for lot in Connellsville; $900. October 1, 1908.

Mary Elizabeth Furbane and husband to Richard Arthers for lot in Fayette City; $100. April 28, 1902.

Joseph Firestone and wife to Gustave Feist, for one-half acre in Perry township; $2,000. October 1, 1908.

Lee M. Crowthers and wife to United Mine Workers No. 1261 of Maxwell for lot in Luzerne township; $70. January 15, 1907.

Point Marion Improvement Company to Jesse Berg, for lot in Springhill township; $300. July 20, 1905.

George A. Pettis and wife to David Pettis for 85 acres in Saltlick township; $1,500. April 17, 1905.

Industrial Realty Company to Albert E. Pfessmeyer and wife for lot in Pittsburg street, North Union township; $400. September 28, 1908.

William G. Bowers, administrator, to Simeon Hauck for about four acres in North Union township; $200. March 11, 1902.

Robert H. Cornish and wife to Steve Cluter for lot in Wayne street, Second Ward, Uniontown; $200. August 12, 1908.

Riley Lawver and others to Maggie Lawver for 12¼ acres in Saltlick township; $—. June 9, 1908.

O. H. Moore and others to Anna Patterson for lot in North Union township; $400. September 19, 1908.

Mrs. Ellen L. Vandervoort to Harry Kisinger for three lots in Brownsville; $10,000. July 14, 1906.

Fred Kelly and wife to Chas. Stewart for lot in Ely street, North Union township; $250. November 11, 1907.

Gollyant Davis and wife to Robert Bryner for about 62 acres in Georges township; $1,875. September 29, 1908.

M. Horvetz to Mollie Horvetz, his wife, for lot in Connellsville; $1. September 16, 1908.

Marcellus W. Pike and wife to John Brooks for one acre in Henry Clay township; $125. September 7, 1907.

John A. Mercombe and wife to Elizabeth H. Dean, for lot in Menallen township; $375. October 28, 1908.

John Boger to Mary Micklik, for three lots in Georges township; $100. October 1, 1908.

Alexander Barnes and husband to John D. Stephens, for lot in Brownsville; $240. June 6, 1907.

Point Marion Improvement Company, to Peter J. Geraux, Jr., for eight lots in Springhill township; $875. August 13, 1908.

Mary F. Amram and others to Mary Sroneki, for lot in New Salem; $500. September 26, 1908.

Charles S. Richards and wife to Margaret M. Franks, for four acres in Luzerne township; $275. September 29, 1905.

John C. Tate and wife to Robert Funkhouser, for lot in Lawn avenue, Uniontown; $2,500. September 26, 1908.

Mary M. Holland to Zenia A. Bell, for 50 acres in Menallen township; $5,000. October 1, 1908.

Thomas McCartney and wife to William N. Lynch, for about four acres in Wharton township; $50. August 28, 1908.

Peter J. Geraux, Jr., and others to Point Marion Window Glass Company, Limited, for three acres in Springhill township; $1. August 27, 1908.

Charles S. Hempstead and others, to John Vidonich and wife, for lot in New Salem; $100. August 17, 1908.

Point Marion Improvement Company, to Mrs. Della Ganoe, for lot in Point Marion; $165. August 11, 1908.

Fayette County Expenditures.

The expenditures of the county for the past week totalled but a small sum over $2,000. The items are:

Ira Blair, burial of Henry Kifer, old soldier	$ 50.00
Ralph Ross, deputy game warden, violation	10.00
American Disinfecting Co., supplies for jail	60.00
Charles P. Smith, constables' costs	55.52
Alex McBeth, county detective, salary and expense, September	175.00
Frank McLaughlin, same	129.15
Elizabeth M. Leonard, court reporter	110.00
C. E. Brownfield, attorney in Leftridge case	100.00
W. C. McKean, attorney in Leftridge case	100.00
J. M. Howard, treasurer, witnesses' and jurors' costs	594.55
H. C. Allison, indexing for Prothonotary	10.50
Mac Shrum, clerk to County Commissioners	60.00
Elmer E. Mahaney, same	60.00
M. W. Byers, same	75.00
C. L. Davidson, chief clerk	100.00
York Bridge Company, Meyer bridge	55.00
A. J. Shultz, County Commissioner, salary on account	125.00
Fayette Publishing Company, trial lists and bridge notices	32.55
J. B. Hogg, surveyor's office and bridges	439.05
J. M. Howard, treasurer, jurors' costs, etc.	254.11
Commissioners of Westmoreland county, repairs to John bridge	62.25
John Gay, burial of James Guy, old soldier	35.00
M. H. Carson, costs, etc.	107.14
George M. Schickler, Dunbar township, road damages	115.00
Amedee Hall, bridges repaired	25.05
Total	$3,271.90

Executor's Notice.

McDonald & Cray, Attys.

ESTATE OF CATHERINE DEAN, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the estate of Catherine Dean, late of Connellsville Borough, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. JOHN DIXON, Executor, P. O. Address, Connellsville, Pa. 7oct4w

Administrator's Notice.

McDonald & Cray, Attorneys.

ESTATE OF WILBERT C. DOWNING, deceased. Letters of administration on the Estate of Wilbert C. Downing, late of Connellsville Borough, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. ROBERT H. WRIGHT, Administrator, P. O. address, Dawson, Pa. 28sept4t-4sep5w

Administrator's Notice.

McDonald & Cray, Attorneys.

ESTATE OF MARGARET HUFFINE, deceased. Letters of administration on the Estate of Margaret Huffine, late of Lower Tyrone township, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. R. H. WRIGHT, Administrator, P. O. address, Dawson, Pa. 28sept4t-4sep5w

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DUNBAR SCHOOLS SHOW BIG GAIN.

Primary Rooms Overcrowded in Township Buildings.

NEW STUDY COURSE PLEASING.

High School Building Has Undergone Many Improvements and Teachers and Pupils Have Entered Into Work of Term With Zest.

The first month of the Dunbar township schools closed Friday, September 25, with an enrollment exceeding the corresponding month of last year by 304, a net gain of 14 per cent. Some of the primary rooms are overcrowded, a condition unlooked for this year, and for which there is no remedy at this time.

The course of study adopted by the board in August is meeting with the approval of the teachers and a large number of patrons have expressed themselves as being well pleased. The fact that more than a hundred visits were made by patrons during the first month is evidence that they are in accord with the new order of things. We trust that these visits may increase in number.

It is gratifying to the board to report the increased enrollment in the High School, and it is believed that this number will increase yearly. The following boroughs and townships have students enrolled: Dawson, Vanderbilt, Lower Tyrone, Franklin and North Union. The faculty and students are delighted with the improvements made in the High School building during the summer vacation. Dunbar township may well feel proud of this building, for it is one of the best in Western Pennsylvania. The faculty extends a cordial invitation to patrons and friends of Higher education to visit the High School.

The summary of the attendance is as follows: Enrollment in the grades 2461, High School 76, making a total enrollment of 2537; average daily attendance 2304, percentage of attendance 94; visits by parents, directors and others 174.

The first column shows the enrollment, the second the average attendance and the third the percentage of attendance.

The detailed report is as follows:

Adelaide			
No 1. Anna Williams	51	47	98
No 2 Audith Flyler	50	47	96
No 3 Jacoben Hunker	7	14	97
No 4 Reen Cossel	[illegible]	1	98
No 5 Male Daniels	—	[illegible]	61
No 6 R A Snyder	20	18	[illegible]
Trotter			
No 1 Sarah Moreland	11	11	95
No 2 Eva Gray	[illegible]	[illegible]	97
No. 3 Mary Rowe	[illegible]	48	[illegible]
No. 4 Elsie Burkholder	14	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 5 Anna M Nutty	7	[illegible]	11
No. 6 C H Shaw	14	[illegible]	17
Nellie			
No 1 Bessie Lint	58	[illegible]	98
No 2 Mary Frals	58	[illegible]	97
White			
Katherine Burns	20	18	[illegible]
Sandy Hollow			
Gertrude Sherer	11	10	91
Cross Keys			
Katherine Logan	24	19	91
Wheeler			
No 1. Katherine Kelly	56	[illegible]	[illegible]
No 2. Goldie McLaughlin	—	17	80
Pechin			
No 1. Lucy Scott	76	[illegible]	94
No 2 Clara Carroll	7	[illegible]	[illegible]
No 3. Sadie Feffer	[illegible]	26	90
No 4 Henry Ash	[illegible]	19	89
Summit			
Anna Rowan	20	17	[illegible]
Hill Farm.			
Nellie Moyer	21	21	[illegible]
Greenwood			
No. 1 Iva Mason	4	72	—
No 2 Martha Long	6	1	14
No 3 Margaret Harrigan	17	16	[illegible]
Sandy Flat			
Anna White	12	9	[illegible]
Hennessy			
Iva Kennedy	11	14	95
West Leisenring			
No 1 Agnes Smith	8	77	97
No 2 Wm Furns	40	11	[illegible]
No 3 Mamie Donovan	[illegible]	23	94
No 4 C S Rowan	20	19	97
Liston			
Leora Blacka	15	[illegible]	91
East Liberty			
No 1 George McBurney	48	41	98
No 2 Bertha McFarland	16	40	96
No 3 Jennie Colbert	46	44	97
No 4 Anna Woodmancy	30	28	97
No 5 A M Snyder	27	27	100
Leisenring			
No 1 Lillian Edmunds	65	58	94
No 2 Julia Malloy	45	42	97
No 3 Jessie Ball	51	[illegible]	96
No 4 Anna Laffey	16	40	91
No. 5 Anna Mae Lewis	[illegible]	41	91
No 6 Sara Rutin	20	16	[illegible]
Juniata			
No. 1 Sadie Smith	61	49	[illegible]
No. 2 Ralph Dunn	57	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sitka			
Agnes O'Donovan	[illegible]	45	[illegible]
Woodvale.			
Rose Friel	20	16	[illegible]
Fayette			
Rose Hoey	40	38	18
Crossland.			
Margaret Morrison	12	11	96
Engle			
Marie McBurney	19	16	[illegible]
Hughs			
Homer May	32	24	90
Furnace			
No. 1 Mittie Bowden	87	77	[illegible]
No 2 Martha Williams	45	[illegible]	[illegible]
No 3 Emma Moyer	29	[illegible]	87
No. 4. A. H. Smith	26	22	85
Hickory Bottom			
Kathryn Raudman	0	—	91
Monarch			
No 1 Viola Morrison	[illegible]	71	91
No 2 Elsie Smith	49	10	97
No 3 Anna [illegible]riel	16	[illegible]	94
No 4 Jessie Smith	28	24	96
No 5 Sample Cochran	21	20	98
Paul			
No. 1 Lulu Tobin	17	77	17
No 2 T H Brown	27	21	97
High School	76	71	97

Police Seek Old Soldier

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct 1.—Search is being made for Finis Myers, an old soldier who is charged with stealing $51 from Washington Snodgrass, another old soldier, living at Cross Creek.

STREET WORK FINISHED.

Mt. Pleasant Thoroughfares Greatly Improved by Grading.

MT PLEASANT, Oct 1.—At four o'clock yesterday afternoon the work of regrading about a mile of Main street between the street car junction and the end of the thoroughfare was completed. The brick paving between the tracks of the West Penn street car lines had sunk to a depth to over a foot, an annoyance and possible danger to the numerous vehicles that traverse the street.

Credit in a great measure belongs to West Penn Superintendent W. F. Long of Mt Pleasant and J. L. Fritz of Connellsville, who interviewed the West Penn company and had the work pushed along as rapidly as possible. This is one of the much needed jobs that will have to be done to get the streets of this otherwise up to date borough in better than semi-passable condition.

CAUGHT IN BOILER AT SCOTTDALE.

Two Men Badly Scalded by Steam Coming in On Them.

HAD A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Four Workmen on Pipe Line Have Narrow Escape from Death—Robert E Griffith Receives Medal From Congress—Other News

SCOTTDALE, Oct 1.—Two men were seriously and one of them perhaps fatally scalded while at work repairing a boiler at the Scottdale plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company yesterday afternoon. They are Thomas Madden, aged about [illegible], single, and Charles Watson, a younger man, both boiler workers from the Everson car shops who were engaged to repair some boiler flues. They were busily at work on the interior of the big boiler when there was a rush of hot steam in upon them. Both men made a frantic effort to get out of the terrible place and did suceed in doing so within a very short time, but not before each was badly scalded. They were taken to the mill's emergency hospital and doctors summoned as quickly as possible to alleviate their sufferings, the flesh being scalded from the men's bodies. Drs. Arthur Wade, James P. Strickler and O. C. Engle attended the two and then the were taken to the Mt Pleasant Hospital. Just how the accident occurred is not clear. Some say that the two men had themselves failed to close an exhaust pipe entering the boiler and that the steam being on in another boiler had communicated with the one that they were in. Others claim that the steam was simply turned into the boiler by some one who did not know or had forgotten that any one was working in the boiler.

Endangered by Blast.

Four workmen on the pipe line being laid by the Citizens Water Company to supply the residents of West Scottdale had a narrow escape from being blown to pieces by a blast that failed to explode as expected. Two shots were put in to loosen up the rocks that the workmen are going through and these shot holes were covered with ties, planks, etc., to prevent the stones from being blown up in the air to endanger the neighborhood. The shots were ignited and one exploded all right. There was a long wait for the second one to go but it failed to explode and finally the workmen thinking that the shot was not going to go off climbed down into the trench to clear it of the timbers when the delayed blast let loose. The superintendent and his fellow workmen were almost afraid to look to where their four companions been for fear they were all killed. Fortunately the shot missed them all and beyond a few bruises and a big scare they were unhurt.

Gets Congressional Medal

Robert E. Griffith of Scottdale has received a medal of honor from Congress for his participation in the war in the Philippines. The medal is inscribed with his name and his company, C, of Uniontown, and is "For Patriotism, Fortitude and Loyalty." On the back is "Philippine Insurrection 1899," and in relief three soldiers, a color bearer and his guard. Mr Griffith is receiving the congratulations of his many friends upon his acquisition.

FEARS THE BLACK HAND.

Italian Girl Appeals to Waynesburg Police for Protection.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Oct 1.—Rosalind Amendelo, a 16 year old Italian girl, appealed to the Waynesburg police for protection yesterday, declaring she has been three times forced to leave her home by an Italian whom she seeks to have arrested.

Her home is in Hepzebia, a mining town in West Virginia. Her alleged abductor has disappeared.

The girl thinks he belongs to the Black Hand Society and that his purpose in taking her from her home was to secure a ransom.

She said that the man had frequently threatened her with death if she told any one how he has treated her.

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ATTENDANCE AT DUNBAR SCHOOLS.

Report Shows Enrollment of Pupils in Different Rooms.

FIRST MONTH OF TERM ENDS.

Different Schools in Borough Are Well Attended and Work is Satisfactory to Both Teachers and Parents—More May Come In Later.

The following is a partial report of the Dunbar public schools for the first month ending September 25, 1905. First column denotes males, second column females and third column total number of pupils.

Room No 1, frame building, Mary Carson Edie, teacher.

No. of pupils enrolled	40	17	77
Average Attendance	14	14	18
Percent of Attendance	91	[illegible]	[illegible]

The following are the names of the pupils who have attended school every day:

Lottie Martin, Mary Morsco, Martha Sifton, Rachael Stevenson, Mary Suhy, Lotie McGender, Camille Lecere, John Thomas, James Hare, Bruce Smiley, Mike Coochy, Mike Matter, Earl Lincoln, Francis Logan, Ivan George, Frederick Fox, George Fox, Mike Suhy, Tony Thomas.

Room No 1, brick building, Ada Carroll, teacher.

No. Pupils Enrolled	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average Attendance	[illegible]	[illegible]	47
Percent of Attendance	94	[illegible]	[illegible]

The following are the names of the pupils that have attended every day of school:

Alfred Marnell, George Cooper, Claude Young, Lawrence Pop, Paul Speight, David Long, Jesse Reynolds, Earl Kendall, Lawrence Mann, Lloyd Baker, Winifred McQuiggin, David May.

Room No 2, Lizzie Ferren, teacher.

No of Pupils enrolled	31	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average Attendance	28	20	48
Percent of Attendance	92	91	[illegible]

The following are the names of the pupils that have attended every day of school:

Ivan Frost, David Rankin, Daniel Hair, Charles Workman, Richard Moyer, John Persock, William Duff, Ernest Wilson, George Rutpach, Tony Luby, Margaret Hair, Beatrice Devan, Anna Cooper, Elizabeth Sutton, Essie Martin, Marion Reynolds, Nellie Johns, Ella Martin, Mary Persock.

Room No [illegible], Pearl Swaney, teacher.

No. of Pupils Enrolled	19	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average Attendance	11	11	[illegible]
Percent of Attendance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. With Perfect Attendance	1	11	[illegible]

Room No 4, Pearl Fisher, teacher.

No of Pupils Enrolled	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average Attendance	[illegible]	[illegible]	60
Percent of Attendance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. with Perfect Attendance	10	18	[illegible]

Room No 5, Gladys Buttermore, teacher.

No Pupils Enrolled	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average Attendance	11	18	[illegible]
Percent of Attendance	90	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. with Perfect Attendance	5	14	1

Room No 6, Ethel Buckingham, teacher.

No of Pupils Enrolled	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average Attendance	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
Percent of Attendance	97	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. with Perfect Attendance	8	14	—

Room No 7, S. P. Boyer, teacher.

No Pupils Enrolled	4	11	[illegible]
Average Attendance	4	11	[illegible]
Percent of Attendance	100	99	[illegible]
No. with Perfect Attendance	4	[illegible]	[illegible]

Summary

Total No Pupils Enrolled	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average Attendance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Percent of Attendance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total No. with perfect attendance	77	96	17

TESTS ON TRAINS SHOW POLITICAL STRENGTH.

Republicans Far in Majority Demonstrated by Canvas on Railroad Train and Trolley

MT PLEASANT, Oct 1.—A test was made Tuesday that is indicative to a great extent that the election will go strongly Republican this fall and all G. O. P. candidates will be elected to office. Hon. James S. Beacom of Greensburg and W. P. Morrison, J. B. Coldsmith and W. P. Ong of Mt. Pleasant were returning on train No 17 from Confluence. An interesting political discussion arose relative to the number of Republicans and Democratic voters were on the train and a wager was posted. To determine the matter a canvas of the entire train, including Pullman coaches, was made and the respective voters questioned as to their politics. A sweeping majority of 16 Republicans to 21 Democrats was thus shown. A test was again made on the trolley from Connellsville to Mt. Pleasant, the canvas showing that there were 16 supporters of the Grand Old Party to five of the Commoner on that street car.

BAD DAY FOR MINERS

Accidents Prove Fatal to Two and One is Seriously Hurt

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Oct 1.—In Somerset county mines during the last 24 hours two men were killed and a third perhaps fatally injured.

The dead are Herman Miller, aged 35, of Maple Grove, caught by a fall of slate at Jenner No 3 mine, and Joseph Nelson, aged [illegible], fell 15 feet in a mine shaft at Jerome, sustaining a fractured skull. The injured man is Jacob Rose, caught under a fall of slate at Jenner No 2. He was crushed about the body and internally injured.

TRUST COMPANIES MERGE.

Change in Oldest Banking House in Westmoreland County

GREENSBURG, Pa., Oct [illegible].—Announcement is made of the consolidation of the Barclay Trust Company and the Westmoreland Savings & Trust Company, two of the largest financial institutions in the county. The Barclay Trust Company was established in 1854 as Thomas J. Barclay, banker. Under the consolidation the Barclay-Westmoreland Trust Company will have a capital of $400,000, a surplus of $300,000 and the total resources $22,500,000.

John Barclay, head of the trust company bearing his name, will retire from active management but will remain on the Board of Directors, who are: David J. Newill, President; Joseph John Barclay, Vice President; Joseph Barclay, Treasurer; Henry M. Murdock, Assistant Treasurer; Morrison Barclay, Assistant Treasurer; David P. Hudson, Trust Officer; Thomas Barclay, Secretary.

SHOOTS WOMAN IN FIT OF INSANITY.

Mike Rulli After Wounding Victim Walks Away.

ARRESTED AT VANDERBILT.

Arising at Early Hour Italian Goes to Room of Aged Woman Draws Revolver and Puts Bullet in Her Shoulder—Committed to Jail.

With reason tottering on the verge of insanity, Mike Rulli of Vowlersville committed a murderous assault upon Rosa Silerno, aged 50, just before daybreak Thursday. He shot the woman in the left shoulder with a revolver and then endeavored to make his get away. He was caught a few hours later by County Detective Frank McLaughlin, who traced his random course towards Vanderbilt and finally came across him in front of the bank in that borough.

It is said that Rulli has shown signs of insanity for the past nine months, but he was not regarded as a dangerous character.

Rulli and a woman named Raphela Proden made their home in the same building with Sandulch Lobos and Rosa Salerno, the victim. It is said that Rulli has a wife living elsewhere, although her present location is not known.

During the night Rulli, during a period of mental aberration, endeavored to eject the other three occupants from the building, but was pacified. About 7 o'clock in the morning he went to the room in which Rosa Salerno was sleeping and fired once, the bullet taking effect in the left shoulder. He then disappeared.

The ambulance was called and Rosa was removed to the Cottage State Hospital, where Dr. H. P. Munson probed for the bullet. He extracted the missile, but it was so badly battered that its calibre could only be conjectured.

Lobos and Raphela Proden were arrested as witnesses in the case. After Rulli's apprehension he was lodged in jail until information charging assault and battery with intent to murder could be sworn out before Squire P. N. Buttermore of New Haven, by County Detective McLaughlin. Rulli waived a hearing and was taken to jail. His victim is not seriously injured.

YOUNG TEDDY TAKES UP $5 A WEEK JOB.

Starts to Work this Morning in Thompsonville Carpet Works at Ladder's Bottom

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Oct 3.—Promptly at 7 o'clock this morning as the whistle of the Hartford Carpet corporation's factory shrieked its call, Theodore Roosevelt Jr., smiling cheerfully, entered the gates of the establishment and began his career as a bread winner. He passed into the building with some 3000 skilled operators, all of whom are getting much larger wages than the President's son, who will receive $5 a week at the outset. His work at present will be clerical, but later he is to be transferred to the tool department and become acquainted with the mechanical end of the business.

AUDITOR VISITS HOSPITAL

State Official Pleased With Records Many Patients During Month

Mrs. Catherine Zeiser, superintendent of the Cottage State hospital, on Thursday submitted the following report for the month of September: Number of patients at the beginning of the month [illegible], number admitted 17, number discharged 14, number remaining 10, number of deaths 1, number of out patients treated 11, number of return visits paid 48.

State Auditor George J. Churchill of McKees Rocks visited the hospital yesterday afternoon and after looking over the books stated that he was very much pleased with the manner in which they were kept.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY THE ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution [illegible]

[illegible]

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to [illegible]

[illegible]

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to [illegible] sections eleven and twelve [illegible] of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

[illegible]

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen chosen at that election shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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PRACTICAL TESTS FOR COKING COALS.

Method by Which It Is Possible to Determine Varieties.

IT IS SIMPLE BUT EFFECTIVE.

While Chemists Were Searching for a Plan It Is Accidentally Discovered and May Be Determined by Almost Any One.

While engaged recently in studying the physical properties of coal, especially with reference to the color of the streak of powder, Max A. Phisel observed that some coals adhered much more strongly to the mortar while being pulverized than others, and that the best coking coals were the ones which adhered most, while the non-coking coals adhered very slightly or not at all.

This gave promise of affording a simple and inexpensive method of distinguishing coking from non-coking coal without the necessity of trial in an improvised rick, or, of sending the coal to a coking plant for test in a regulation oven. For a long time geologists, chemists, and practical coal miners have been searching for such a test, but to the present time without success.

In view of these facts, the adherence test seemed to be promising, and the Mr. Phisel began experimenting systematically with all coals available in the study collection of the United States Geological Survey. Fortunately this collection comprises a large number of samples of all kinds of coal, from lignite to anthracite, and includes some of the best known coking coals of the country.

In all, 150 samples of coal were tested, and the results seemed to be of sufficient economic importance to warrant publication. Mr. Phisel takes this opportunity of presenting in brief form a statement of the method of conducting the test and the results obtained on the samples referred to. He does not regard his conclusions as final, but gives the facts for what they are worth, hoping that others will make application of the test and thereby determine its value in a practical way.

The method of conducting the test is as follows: Pulverize in an agate mortar a small quantity of the coal to be tested until it will pass through a 100-mesh sieve. Pour out the pulverized coal and observe the condition of the mortar and pestle. With some coals the mortar and pestle will be deeply covered with a coating of coal dust, which adheres so strongly to the agate surface that it is removed with difficulty; with other coals there will be only a thin film of coal dust adhering to the mortar and pestle; with still others both mortar and pestle will be nearly as clean after the coal is pulverized as they were before the operation began.

The degre of adhesion seems to coincide with the coking qualities of the coal. If it adheres strongly, the coal will probably make excellent coke. If it adheres only slightly, the coal possesses the coking qualities to only a slight extent, if at all, and if the mortar shows no coating of dust the coal is to be regarded as non-coking.

The intensity of adhesion is noticeable when one tries to clean the mortar, for it requires considerable rubbing to entirely remove the coal.

In addition to the adhesion of the fine particles to the mortar, some coals show a tendency to pack together or cohere. Although this phenomenon appears to be limited to coking coal, it is thought to depend more on the moisture content in the coal than on its coking quality; sufficient work has been not done to determine this point.

The scale of adhesion used in describing the tests is as follows: none, poor, medium, good, and excellent. The coking coals range from between medium and good, to and including excellent, and non-coking coals range from medium to none.

Complete information regarding the coking qualities of all of the coals tested could not be obtained.

The reader should keep in mind the small, two quarts or less. In the majority of cases the samples were prepared by the owner of operator, and, consequently, contained only the best coal mined, and probably represent only a small part of the bed.

To make the tests satisfactorily the sample should be as carefully prepared as one taken for chemical analysis and in the same manner, i. e., by cutting a channel from roof to floor so as to include all merchantable coal. In the sampling for coking tests each bench of coal should be sampled separately, and, in case well developed benches do not occur, the bed might be sampled one foot at a time, keeping each sample separate from the others and properly labelled. Each sample should be pulverized so as to pass through one-half inch mesh, and then quartered down to a convenient size for handling and transporting.

Sufficient work has not yet been done to determine the effect of moisture and ash on the adhesion of the coal, but it seems probable that they affect the result, especially when they are present in exceptionally large quantities. Until this is determined it is better to have the samples in approximately the same conditions as regards their moisture content. If the ash is above ten per cent., it will probably interfere with the adhesion of the fine coal, and this would indicate a poorer grade of coal than actually exists.

In conclusion, the writer requests every geologist and mining engineer engaged in coal work to apply this test as occasion permits, keeping careful notes of the results, and, if it fails, or appears to fail, to publish the results. If the test is as successful as now anticipated, it should be used by all persons engaged in coal work, for its extreme simplicity puts it within the reach of all.

DRIVER HELD FOR WOMAN'S DEATH.

Harry Boyts May Be Brought Before Somerset Court Charged With Death of Mrs. O. R. Bittner.

SOMERSET, Pa., Oct. 3.—It is stated that both civil and criminal actions will be instituted today against Harry Boyts of Hooversville for the death of Mrs. C. R. Bittner and the fatal injury of Mrs. C. R. Dean of that town Thursday.

Mrs. Bittner, who was the wife of a well known Hooversville physician, and Mrs. Dean, together with four other women, had driven in a carriage to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Swank. In returning from the cemetery it is alleged that Boyts drove recklessly, passing other teams, that he lashed the horses with the whip and that he would not lessen his pace in spite of the fact that the women repeatedly requested him to do so. As a result the team became unmanageable and finally ran away. One of the wheels of the vehicle struck a telephone pole and the carriage was overturned. Mrs. Bittner was hurled from the carriage and her skull was crushed. She died the same evening. Mrs. Dean sustained serious injuries, principally to her skull, and cannot recover.

According to a reliable report the actions mentioned above will be instituted today. Mrs. Bittner was aged 30 years and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Shaffer of Hooversville.

CHARGES ATTEMPT AT ILLEGAL CONTRACT.

Controller Would Block Alleged Plans to Insure New Court House For $300,000.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Oct. 3.—An alleged attempt of the County Commissioners to place $800,000 fire insurance on the fire proof court house before retiring to private life at the end of this year was discussed yesterday when Controller John D. Hitchman issued a statement in which he says:

"It has just been called to my attention that the County Commissioners have decided to contract for $800,000 fire insurance on the new court house and contents at a cost to the county of $7,200 and that work on the contract has already been started. I advise that no such contract can legally be entered into without properly advertising the same for bids and thereby notify all parties contemplating entering into such contract that I will resist payment.

"A bill for $225 was inadvertently approved in my office, but I have arranged for the cancellation of this insurance and the return of the money to the County Treasurer.

COKE PLANT RESUMES.

Brownsville Company Fires Ovens After Months of Idleness.

SOUTH BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 2.—The Brownsville Coke Company has fired its plant in full after an idleness of several months. Inquiries for coke, it is said, are increasing each week, and it is given out that this plant will be kept in full operation all winter.

The Century and Champion plants, located about a mile above town on Dunlap's Creek, are in operation, and have been most of the summer. The only thing needed at the present time to make the three towns here boom is a rise in the river sufficient to float the loaded rafts of coal to the Southern markets and allow the empties to be returned.

THE NEW TROLLEY LINE.

Work Soon to Begin on Line to West Newton.

WEST NEWTON, Oct. 3.—The trolley outlook is good. Mr. Dawson, the right-of-way man on the Jeannette-West Newton line, is here to stay until the cars are running, and it is stated authoritatively, that within a short time actual construction work will begin. The trolley as an agency for the advancement of the business of a community has no rival, and its advent should be a matter of great concern on the part of every citizen. The merchant, the professional man and the farmer will alike share in the advantages which this modern method of travel produces.

George E. Moore Drops Out.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Oct. 3.—Geo. E. Moore, manager of the American Window Glass Company, at Arnold, was yesterday succeeded in that position by Thomas E. Moore of Hartford, Ind., who is not a relative of the other. George E. Moore is credited with having dominated Republican politics in Westmoreland county for 12 years, and it is said his retirement as manager of the Arnold plant indicates the end of the activity of the faction which he headed in this county.

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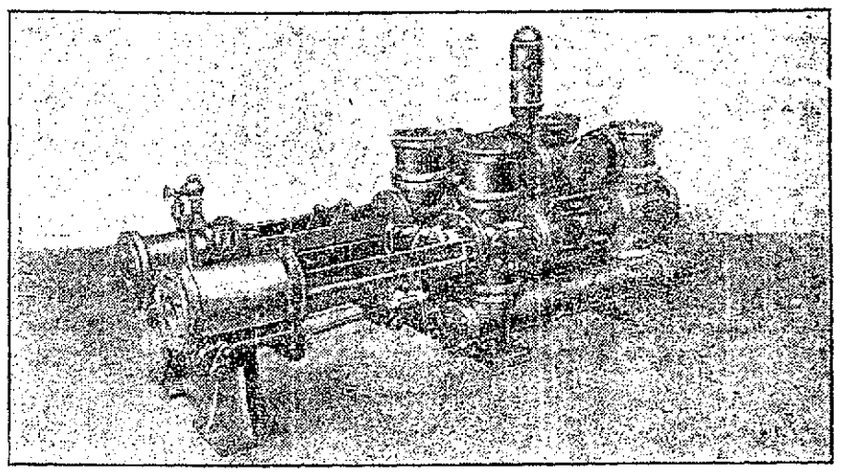
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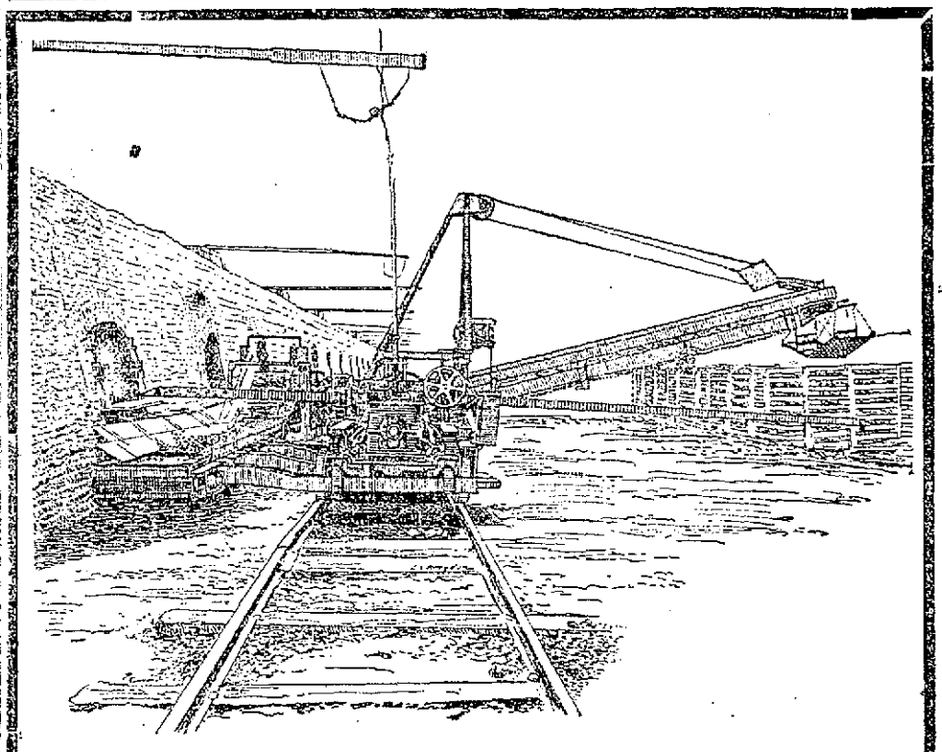
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